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SAN MATEO OCCUPIED.

A Reconnoissance in Force Northeast of Manila.

IT RESULTS IN A SHARP CONTEST

Filipinos Routed With Loss of at Least 23 Killed—Forces Were Commanded by Gen. Samuel B M. Young.

THE AMERICAN LINES EXTENDED

MANILA, Aug. 14.—A reconnoissance Saturday by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo.

The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a Lieutenant of the Twenty-first Infantry. The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Major Cronin with fifteen men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry advanced from Novaliches, five miles west of San Mateo. Captain Rivers, with a hundred men of the Fourth Cavalry, and Captain Parker, formerly Lieutenant Colonel of the Twelfth New York Volunteer Regiment, with 280 men of the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Infantry, and the Fourth Cavalry, approached in two columns from the south.

Major Cronin experienced many difficulties arising from the condition of the country and failed to effect a junction with Captain Rivers, west of San Mateo, as had been planned.

Captain Rivers, advancing, took an outpost of the enemy two miles southwest of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions. Having failed to connect with Major Cronin, and seeing the town was already occupied by the Americans, Captain Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by a heavy volley. He lost a sergeant killed.

Captain Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly he routed the Filipinos after forty minutes' fighting, and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about half past 1 in the afternoon.

Major Cronin entered the town about half past 4. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching.

Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Colonel Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

General Young accompanied Captain Parker's column, and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

Bryan Not in Danger.

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 14.—Governor Bradley, discussing the interview with Congressman A. S. Berry, of Newport, in which the latter declared Bryan might be shot if he persists in coming to the state in the interests of Goebel, said:

"I cannot think Mr. Berry made the statement attributed to him. In any event such a statement is an insult to Kentucky and wholly without foundation or excuse Mr. Bryan would be in no more danger in Kentucky than in any other state in the country."

Ex-Senator Blackburn also discredits the statement and insists that "it is so idiotic that Al. Berry never said such a thing."

His Thigh Broken.

James Dawson, a painter in the employ of S. H. Williams, met with quite a serious accident Monday morning which will lay him up for some time to come. He was engaged in painting a porch roof at the residence of Isaac Thomas and was at work on a ladder about 15 feet from the ground. Suddenly the ladder slipped and Dawson was precipitated to the ground, falling on a stone pavement. The women of the household hastened to his assistance and found him unconscious but after considerable effort succeeded in bringing him to. He was unable to walk, however, and had to be taken home in a carriage where medical aid was summoned. It was found on examination that his right thigh was broken.

A Decision on the Bird Book.

Attorney General Elkin has given a verbal opinion to Senate Librarian Miller on the distribution of the new "Bird Book," and holds that they must be given to the members of the house of 1897 and the members of the senate of 1899 so that members of the senate of 1897 who were not in the 1899 senate will not get any "Birdies."

Freight Wreck at Fowler.

Monday morning at about 3 o'clock a heavy freight train was wrecked on the Bald Eagle Valley road a short distance from Fowler station. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a car wheel in the middle of the train. The engine and forward cars remained on the track. The train was going at a high rate of speed at the time and the cars were derailed and thrown over a steep embankment. Most of the cars were loaded with coal.

W. D. Stonebraker a brakeman whose home is in Tyrone, was standing on one of the cars and was hurled some distance. He was discovered under a box car and when removed from his dangerous position it was found that a leg, an arm and three ribs were broken. The unfortunate man was at once placed on an engine and taken to Tyrone and from there to the Altoona hospital. A large force of men were put to work on the track and it was cleared in time for the morning express to pass.

Old Meeting House Restored.

The restoration of the Old Friends Meeting House, one of the landmarks of this town, has just been completed, and the first meeting was held on Sunday. This meeting house was built in 1832 by the Valentine brothers, George, Reuben, Bond and Abram, and their partner, W. A. Thomas, "for the free use of such Friends as might choose to gather there." The Valentines, Thomases, Millers and Irwins, all Quaker families from Chester County, were among the early residents of this town, and upon completion of the building it was opened under the direction of William Fisher and other prominent members of the Society of Friends. From that time to the present the society has flourished uninterruptedly, and meetings are held regularly twice a week. This meeting is a part of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting, is composed of Orthodox Friends, and is attached to the Dennings Creek Quarterly Meeting in Bedford County, which is now held alternately at Bellefonte and Dennings Creek.

While most of the older members have died or have scattered throughout the country, the meeting is kept up by the third generation of those who founded it. During the sixty years of the growth of this meeting, the building has been greatly modernized by alterations and repairs. There arose a desire among the present members to have the meeting house restored to its original appearance, and through the liberality of the members and friends of the meeting here and in Baltimore, the desired changes were accomplished. The old partition between the women's and men's divisions, so prevalent in all old meeting houses, was found to have been put in some years after the the meeting was founded, and therefore was removed from the present structure. All the work will remain unpainted.

A Former Centre County Lady Dead.

The following particulars of a former Centre County lady's death was taken from Saturday morning's Altoona *Tribune*: Ella Glenn Meek, wife of Fletcher E. Meek, of Altoona, died Friday night at 9 o'clock of cerebral embalism. She was born at Spruce Creek, February 28, 1829, being the daughter of John and Hannah Glenn. She was married September 30, 1856, at the Glades, her family home, by Rev. George W. Guyer. At the same time her sister was married to a cousin of her husband. She was converted at a camp-meeting held on the Warriorsmark circuit in 1839, and was taken in the Methodist Episcopal church the same year by Rev. Samuel Webster. She has been a consistent member of the church of her choice ever since, and during her entire life she has been a devoted Christian lady.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: George M., of Altoona; Emory and Glenn, of New York; Mrs. J. F. Harter, of State College; Mrs. B. F. Houseman and Mrs. Frank Musser, of Altoona; also by the following sisters: Mrs. Mary McCauley, of Huntingdon; Mrs. M. F. Burket, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Mrs. J. B. McCormick, of Danville, Ia.; Miss Sarah Glenn, of Altoona; Mrs. Robert Meek, of Altoona, and Mrs. P. W. Burket, of Stormstown Pa. She came to Altoona in 1882 from Centre County.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

—Industrial operators in Centre county are trying to solve the problem of having a big amount of work done with a small number of employes. There is a dearth of workmen in Centre, and many establishments are seriously curtailed in their operations by reason thereof. Stone masons are paid $3 per day, and sufficient cannot be secured, at that. This is an instance of the trouble the busy manufacturer in Centre has.

ONE MAN SHOT!

Dramatic Episode in the Dreyfus Trial Monday.

M. LABORI WAS THE VICTIM

The Incident Which Led to the Speedy Dissolution of the Crowd Which Had Gathered to Hear the Testimony.

A CABINET MEETING HELD

RENNES, August 15.—M. Labori, one of the counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot early yesterday morning while on his way to the court-martial, is not believed to be fatally hurt. After the attack he was able to walk to a doctor's house and climbed the stairs to his office. The physician found the wound under the left shoulder blade. It had been made by a small ball, and is not deep.

When M. Demange, Labori's colleague in the defense, arrived at his side, the victim cried cheerfully: "Not a tragedy this time." He told Demange to proceed with the trial and that he hoped to be present and assist him within a week.

M. Labori left his house accompanied by his wife at 6:25 yesterday morning and started on foot for the Lycee to attend yesterday's session of the court-martial. It is stated he was warned that an attack on him was contemplated, but Labori, who is a fearless man, laughed at the warning and refused to take any precautions. The lawyer and his wife had reached the Quay Onger, a place on the edge of the city, when a man who had been concealed in a vacant lot near by leaped out and fired a revolver at Labori. The lawyer staggered, but soon regained control of himself. His wife screamed for help.

Two men who saw the would-be assassin just after the shooting gave the alarm and started after him. Several others joined in the chase. Labori's assailant was seen to disappear in a small wood, and after that all trace of him was lost. Among those early on the scene who started after the assailant was Lieutenant Colonel Picquart.

Those who saw the man describe him as of slender build, apparently not over 20, and wearing a little moustache. It is not known whether the attack on Labori is connected with the Deroulede plot, or the work of some lone fanatic. The shooting has caused tremendous excitement in the city.

PARIS, August 15.—A cabinet meeting was called immediately after the receipt of the news that M. Labori had been shot. Orders were issued to the Rennes authorities to redouble their vigilance, as it is feared a general plot exists to assassinate Dreyfus and his principal defenders.

The infantry will be called out to assist in capturing M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, and other anti-Semites, who are barricaded in M. Guerin's house. Guerin threatens to use boiling oil on any one who attack his premises.

GEORGE W. LYON.

Well Known to the People of Bellefonte Has Joined the Great Majority.

George W. Lyon, of Tyrone, who has many friends and relatives, in this place, died at his home 1237 North Lincoln Avenue, Tyrone, Saturday evening at 11 o'clock after a ten days' illness of dysentery. The deceased was a son of John and Margaret Lyon, and was born at Colerain Forge, Huntingdon County, November 1826, and during his active business life resided at Huntingdon and Pennsylvania furnaces, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and for the past year in Tyrone. He was an active and prominent member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and a christian in all that the word implies. He is survived by his wife, Annie Porter Lyon, and one son, John Porter Lyon, also by two brothers and one sister, namely: Thomas S. Lyon, of Topeka, Kan.; James B. Lyon, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Jane Ayers, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were removed to the station placed on board the train and taken to Barree station and from thence conveyed to Alexandria, Huntingdon County, for interment in the cemetery at that place.

—The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet. This is not a marker to the height of the "rocks" the country editor strives to reach by honest toil and patient industry.

HON. JOHN FENLON.

The Nestor of the Cambria County Bar Passes Away.

From the Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday, August 15th, we take the following obituary notice of John Fenlon, father of our fellow-towsman, Harry E. Fenlon:

John Fenlon, Esq., the oldest member of the Cambria county bar both in point of years and length of practice, passed peacefully away, of illness incident to advanced age, at his home in Ebensburg at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Mr. Fenlon was born in Ireland about 1816, but in the year 1834 immigrated to America and located in Philadelphia, where he was for some time in the employ of Robert Towland, a wholesale merchant of that city. But he soon removed to Ebensburg, whence, after a residence of six months, he went to Indiana, Pa., and entered the law office of Thomas White, Esq., afterward judge of the Tenth judicial district, of which Cambria county was a part.

In 1837 Mr. Fenlon was admitted to the Indiana county bar, and immediately removed to Ebensburg and was admitted to the Cambria county bar, at which he had been a practitioner up to the time of his death. In 1838 he was the writing editor of the Democratic Journal, a whig paper that was started in Ebensburg to publish the proposed state constitution that was adopted that year during the administration of Governor Ritner.

In politics Mr. Fenlon was formerly a whig, and on that ticket was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature in 1848. In 1856 he voted for James Buchanan for president, since which time he had been a democrat, by which party he was elected to the legislature in 1879, serving one term.

Mr. Fenlon married Miss Catharine R. Myers, of Pittsburg, and to this union the following named children were born: John M., of New Orleans; Harry E., of Bellefonte, Pa.; Paul B., of Philadelphia; Philip G., who from 1893 to 1898 was postmaster of Ebensburg, now of Philadelphia; Mrs. Catharine Blair, relict of the late Celestine J. Blair, of Ebensburg; Mrs. George Bearer, of Pittsburg, and Grace M., at home. The wife of the deceased survives.

THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

Will Open Its Fall Session Monday, September 11—Bright Prospects for Successful Term.

It will be news of great interest to the many friends and patrons of the Academy to learn that the prospects for the year commencing Monday, September 11, are brighter than for many years past. A larger number of students than usual will be in attendance in every department and more teaching time will be employed than heretofore, in order to give special attention this year to the intermediate work. The other phases of the Academy work will receive their customary thorough attention.

We are pleased to announce that the Principal of the school and some of the patrons have had the pleasure this summer of meeting Miss Carrie Alice Lawrence who is to succeed Miss Reed as lady Principal. They are unanimous in the conviction that the Academy has secured a prize. Miss Lawrence, a graduate of Cornell University, is a lady of very prepossessing appearance charming personality and exceptional refinement. To an inherited culture she has added a very high degree of scholarship. She has recently been lady principal of a Woman's College in Georgia. The President of that institution testifies that her success as a teacher and disciplinarian has been phenomenal and that the position she has just left is open to her indefinitely. Surely the patrons of the Academy as well as all of our citizens interested in the cause of education will gladly welcome into our midst a woman of such character and attainments.

Mr. Hughes and his son James are to be congratulated upon securing such an acquisition to the faculty.

Fire at Millheim.

At 11:30 o'clock Wednesday the residence at Millheim occupied by Cyrus Brumgart, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and owned by Mrs. Jonathan Kreamer, Jr., caught fire and burned furiously for several hours. The house was burned down to the first story and entirely gutted. All the furniture however was saved. The local fire company worked heroically and only through their splendid efforts was the fire prevented from spreading and property owners saved a greater loss.

The house was insured in the Centre Hall Fire Insurance Company and the furniture in the Annville Company.

—David B. Allen, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension of $10.00 per month.

—There were about 200 people in attendance at the Methodist picnic at Hecla Park Thursday.

FATAL ACCIDENTS!

People of Harrisburg who Met their Death.

THE TRAGEDY OF A RUNAWAY

An Explosion of Gasoline Causes the Death of Another Woman—She Was Trying to Fill the Stove When Trouble Came.

FIRE SPREAD TO THE COTTAGES

READING, Pa., August 16.—Franklin Hassler, aged about 33 years, son of the proprietor of the Highland house, above Wernersville, and two lady guests, Hilda H. and Gertie Fleischman, of Harrisburg, aged 20 and 22 years respectively, whom he was driving to the station there to go to Reading for a day's outing, were killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Lebanon Valley express near that place. It is stated that Mr. Hassler was warned not to cross, but he thought he could make it, when the train came along fifty miles per hour. The horse was killed, carriage wrecked, and all three killed instantly. The bodies were terribly mangled being dragged for some distance. Hassler was hard of hearing. A large number of people saw the accident and were horror stricken.

LEBANON, Pa., August 16.—By an explosion of gasoline in the cottage of Charles Rettew, of Harrisburg, on the United Brethren campmeeting ground at Mount Gretna, at 5 o'clock last evening, Mrs. William Miller, of Harrisburg, was so horribly burned that her death is momentarily expected. Mrs. Miller, whose husband is a passenger engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, was a visitor at the Rettew cottage. It is supposed that she picked up a bucket filled with gasoline, thinking it was water, and placed it on the stove. The explosion followed, setting fire to her clothing and the cottage. She was dragged out of the building by two young men who were passing at the time, while the others in the house made their escape out of the front door.

The Rettew cottage is situated on Sixth street. In a short time it was in a blaze and the flames quickly communicated to adjoining cottages, fourteen of which were totally destroyed while from ten to fifteen others were badly scorched. Those destroyed and scorched are on Fifth and Sixth streets between Glossbrenner and Otterbeim avenues. A message was sent to this city for fire engines. The chief engineer ordered Perseverance steam engine and hose carriage to respond. The Cornwall and Lebanon railroad had a special train waiting and forty minutes after receiving the message the engine was on the ground at Mt. Gretna doing effective work. Most of the destroyed cottages are owned by residents of Harrisburg, Steelton and this city. Mr. Rettew is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad. The loss on the cottages is fully $20,000.

ASSEMBLY IN THE ARMORY.

Select Dance Given by the Young Men a Most Delightful Affair.

Dancing in August is not usually conducive to coolness or bodily comfort, yet notwithstanding the heat a most successful assembly was held in the armory Friday evening. It was the second of the third annual series of summer dances and the dancing was kept up from nine until half past two. The music was furnished by Chappell's orchestra of Williamsport and during the hour of intermission delightful refreshments were served by caterer Charles F. Harrison, of this place.

The patronesses were Mrs. George L. VanTries, Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. H. S. Cooper, Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Mrs. James B. Lane.

The dance was under the skillful direction of the following committee: Henry C. Quigley, Edward L. Hoy, Wallace Reeder, Edmund Blanchard, Harry Keller, Fred Blanchard and Richard Lane.

Among the guests from a distance were Misses Shafner and Darrow, Philadelphia; Miss Lida Morris, Miss Stewart and Miss VanHorn, Tyrone; Miss Florence Hayes, Philadelphia; Miss Sarah Bogle, Howard; Miss Dugle, Milton; A. G. Morris, Jr., Thomas K. Morris, Tyrone, Mr. Hayes, of Lock Haven; Mr. Diehl, of State College; Mr. Mitchell, of West Point; Arthur McNeal, Haddington, N. J.; Rex Cooper, Schenectady, N. Y. and J. Norri Bogle, Howard.

—English collectors complain that the prices of rare books on musical topics are going up rapidly, largely on account of the increasing demand for the libraries of rich Americans. When Americans get into the market, prices are sure to go up. It is just a little way that they have to circulate the coin of the realm.

To all Christian Endeavors Societies in Centre Co.

It is with great pleasure we call your attention to the Annual Convention of Centre Co. C. E. Union, which will be held in Unionville, Aug. 26-27.

Every effort is being put forth to make this convention one of the best ever held in our County, and we trust we shall receive the co-operation of every society in the County. If your society has never been represented see that it is this time. This is your convention, it belongs to every society in the Union, and it is your privilege and duty to be represented.

No one can afford to miss this convention, a feast of good things is in store for you and your society. We will have with us State Pres. Eberman and State Sec. McDonald, besides others of equal ability.

The first session will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. convention closing Sunday evening.

We say to *all* come! Let us all work together and this convention *must* and *will* become a blessing to us all.

Please send *number* and *names* of *your delegates*, as early as possible, to Mrs. Carrie Rowan Fleming, Pa., and whatever *contribution* your society can send, and we trust it will be a *liberal* one, to Miss Rose Levy, Milesburg, Pa. The rate of board is One Dollar per. day.

A copy of the above letter has been sent to all societies where the name of the Corresponding Secretary was known to the County Cor. Sec.

Those societies who did not receive a copy of this letter will confer a great favor by at once sending to Miss Elizabeth Stroop, Milesburg, Pa. the name and address of the Cor. Sec. of their society. All societies in the County are earnestly requested to send as many delegates to this convention as possible and it is hoped that every society will be represented and that we may all meet together as Christians, endeavoring to do what God would have us do and may His presence be with us, and make us more earnest and zealous in our work.

A. J. PRATT. Pres.
ELIZABETH J. STROOP
Cor. Sec.

A Good Suggestion.

Ex-Governor Beaver, who is a member of the Curtin memorial committee, very wisely opposes the project of erecting an expensive statue in honor of the departed war governor, and suggests that a public library would be a much more fitting tribute to the memory of Curtin. It is very remarkable and not at all to the credit of Bellefonte's wealthy and distinguished men, living and dead, that the cause of education and culture has never received recognition from them, and should the people see fit to establish a free library in the name of the man they wish to honor it would be a step, or rather a long stride, in the right direction, and the library would offer an excellent opportunity for the nabobs at the county seat to make gifts or bequests for the public good.—Philipsburg Ledger.

BARN NEAR HUBLERSBURG.

Owned by Samuel Hoy Destroyed by Fire.

The large barn owned by Samuel Hoy on his farm near Hublersburg was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. During the heavy storm that evening a bolt of lightning was seen to strike the mountain above the building. It flashed over the ground and struck the barn setting it on fire. Fortunately the men were on the porch at the time and they ran out and succeeded in getting the live stock and the harness out. The building, crops and farm implements were destroyed. The barn was insured in the grange insurance company for $600.00. The loss is probably $1,500.00.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the Veteran Club of Centre Co., Pa.

The above committee met on Saturday Aug. 12th. 10:30 A. M. in the office of the secretary; President James A. Beaver in the chair. Saturday, Sept. 16th, was adopted for the time of the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Club, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa.

On motion, committees were appointed as follows, viz.—On transportation, John I. Curtin, Geo. Boal, and S. H. Williams. On preparing coffee for soldiers and their families, George Boal, D. B. Brisbin, and Geo. Sweeny. On speakers, Jas. A. Beaver, John A. Daley, and S. B. Miller. Adjourned.

W. H. MUSSER,
Secret'y.

—A philosophical statistician calculates that in the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000,000 people who speak English, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people. As the present generations are not likely to be around at such a remote period the computations of this philosophical researcher will have little or no interest for the readers of today.

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We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day
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A Fortunate Escape.

She was just a little Polish girl barefooted, tanned hungry looking, light haired and bright eyed. She rapped at the back door of a Piquette Avenue residence, and it was the man of the house who responded. Would he please give her an empty box to keep things in? He thought vaguely of the p little dresses, rag dolls and broken crockery, but it would be so easy to make the little one happy. Certainly, he would give her a box, a good big one; one that would hold almost as much as a trunk. He soon returned with it, the size confirming his promise. It was of mottled pasteboard, the lid tied on with a dainty white ribbon, The child was delighted, and he heard her singing as she passed the front of the house. Toward evening his wife wanted him to join her in a long street car ride, and then they would lunch down town. It was a new whim, but he assented.

Presently she came rushing to him, pale-faced, but with flashing eyes. Her new hat was gone, the prettiest and most becoming thing she ever had. It was with special reference to wearing it that she had arranged the evening's program. She insisted upon telephoning for two or three detectives. She wanted the hired girl arrested and her trunk searched. She cried, scolded lamented and stamped her foot.

No, he did not confess. But he condoled and sympathized. The next day the little Polish girl brought back the hat, carefully wrapped up, but not in the box. She was held a close prisoner till the husband came home. He took her into the kitchen to "get a confession," slipped a half-dollar into her trembling hand and told her to "scud." Now his wife delights in telling how he let a thief escape.—Detroit "Free Press."

An English Rat Story.

A rat was caught alive on board a British naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown from the trap into the water without being killed. A large gull that was following in the wake of the ship to pick up scraps of food thrown overboard by the steward swooped several times, endeavoring to pick the rat up. Once the bird got too close to the rat's jaws, and the beast grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight the rat succeeded in killing the bird. When the gull was dead the rat scrambled upon the bird's dead body, and, hoisting one wing as a sail and using the other as a rudder, succeeded in steering for the shore. Whether the rat reached the shore or not is the question, since the ship soon got out of sight of the skipper and its craft.

Indigestion brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, sick headache, weary and tired feeling that is not relieved by rest, unhealthy eruptions on the skin, constipation, loss of appetite, pains in the sides and back, etc. These are but few of the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. To multitudes who thus suffer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c. and 30c. a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it Sample free. Address A. J. White, No. 286—168 Duane St., New York.

—A man who thinks that his land is worth more to a corporation than it is to himself and hangs out for a fancy price, generally takes big risks. Unimproved land held at improvement prices is a little beyond reasonable.

Color Blind Sea Captains.

Much alarm exists among American captains of this and other ports because of the recent act of Congress which requires that all masters and mates of sailing vessels of over 700 tons must undergo an examination before the local inspectors of steam vessels as to their efficiency. The Alarm is not occasioned these worthy navigators by the fear that they may not pass a satisfactory examination on seamanship, but they dread the physical test, and in particular that for acuteness of vision and color blindness,

Whether true or not, it is said that the latter affliction, and necessarily grave impediment to safe navigation, prevails to a great extent on the North Atlantic seaboard. Quite a number of the men examined have failed in the color test. That is, they were unable to distinguish a red light from a green one.

Those who have failed before the Marine Hospital surgeon have, strange to say, been men of the largest experience and have excellent records for avoiding casualities No one, however, would consider them to be perfect navigators when nature had deprived them of one of the most important aids in safely prosecuting their arduous calling, that of being able to properly distinguish different colored lights at night.

Burial of Simon Harper.

The funeral of Simon Harper was held in the Reformed church at Centre Hall, last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The church was crowded to the doors with the friends and relatives of the deceased. The remains reposed in a beautiful casket. The services were conducted by Rev. Eisenberg, assisted by Rev. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills; Rev. Dr. John Evans, from the western part of the state; Rev. Krider Evans, of Pottstown, Rev. M. George, of Rebersburg; Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, and Rev. Black, of Boalsburg.

The pall bearers were W. B. Mingle, Benjamin F. Arney, James A. Keller, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, of Centre Hall; C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte and William Allison, of Spring Mills. Interment in Centre Hall cemetery.

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Machine Made Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 9.—[Special.]—The Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to-day appointed Charles Peters, of Harrisburg, policeman of the grounds, at a compensation of $75 per month, vice James Dock, of Harrisburg, Samuel D. Thorpe and Richard Chellew, of Harrisburg, were appointed laborers at salaries of $45 each per month, vice Henry Yohe, of Harrisburg, and Andrew McKee, of Harrisburg; and Captain William Crook, of Harrisburg, was appointed fireman and watchman at a compensation of $45 per month, vice Lewis Finnefrock, of Harrisburg. These changes were made at the behest of the Dauphin county Republican organization.

—It has just been discovered that the act regulating barber shops did not pass the Legislature as many barbers supposed it had. To have carried out the regulations embodied in the bill would have been a great expense and hardship to the barbers and the result would have been to close many of the shops.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark N. J. in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils. Felons, Corns and Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

The Iron Trade.

The rising tendency continues unabated, and it is a question whether delays in deliveries have not actually become worse than better lately. Scarcity of labor, scarcity of coke, of pig iron, billets, wire rods is troubling makers from step to step upward to the final consumer.

Sales for delivery during the first half of 1900 and beyond are growing more numerous, thus showing that many buyers are willing to pay present prices for the certainty of securing their supplies. So far as deliveries during the balance of the year are concerned, the maintenance of prices is conceded by the majority, while every day brings accession to the ranks of those who hold that we are to see a considerably higher level yet for the urgent requirements. Pittsburg records sales of Bessemer pig as high as $21, valley furnace.

Steel continues exceedingly scarce and high prices are being paid for prompt shipments, notably for open hearth stocks. It is significant that one rolling mill has just given an order for the importation from England of 750 tons of open hearth billets, and that other inquiries are at hand. Orders for foreign open hearth wire rods were placed by screw makers some time since, and there are indications that additional quantities may be drawn from Europe.

While the capture of many large bridge orders for foreign markets has attracted a good deal of general attention, striking progress has been very quietly made in extending a market for buildings and sheds. American firms have asked and obtained the designs proposed, and have remodeled them in accordance with practice here, guaranteeing ability to resist the loads specified. By this means the structures have been much lightened, and it has been possible to secure work at a higher per pound rate than that offered by European builders. We understand that buildings have been thus captured not alone for the West Indies, Chile, Peru and Central American states, but also for European countries. We learn that one firm alone placed contracts aggregating 3000 tons in July.—Iron Age.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Banks Give Gold for Paper.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Thirteen banks in Chicago have announced their intention to deposit $8.500,000 in gold with the United States Sub-Treasury in exchange for gold certificates. There was deposited yesterday at the Sub-Treasury $1,120,000, for which the banks had received gold certificates, and as rapidly as the clerical force can handle it the remainder of $8,500,000 will be deposited.

William P. Williams, Assistant Treasurer, said he expected there would be in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 deposited in exchange for gold certificates.

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McKinley to the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—President McKinley has written a letter to Emperor William expressing his pleasure at the appointment of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein as envoy extraordinary to the United States during the absence from America of Dr. von Hollenben, the German Ambassador at Washington, saying that Dr. von Schwartzenstein's previous stay at Washington is pleasantly remembered.

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after you have concluded that you ough not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

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"Why is that sweet girl graduate so disconsolate? Was her graduation essay a failure?"

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FLOOD AND FIRE!

A Hurricane Causes Many Deaths in West Indies.

VILLAGES WERE DESTROYED

Shipping Ashore in Many Places and an Appeal for Aid Has Been Sent Out for Survivors Who Are Destitute, Etc.

TERRIBLE STORY FROM CHINA

ST. THOMAS, August 11.—The Island of Monsterrat, British West Indies, was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday. All the churches, estates, and villages were destroyed and nearly one hundred persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless and terrible distress exists among the sufferers.

PONCE, August 11.—A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 p. m. The river overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that two hundred persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks.

PARIS, August 11.—Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadaloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Mourie, a suburb, was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalties.

St. Jean advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Port. Rico, whence it passed northward to Dominca, and thence to Cape Haitien and the eastern end of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The weather bureau issued the following bulletin at noon:

Hurricane central north of extremity of Cuba, moving northwest and probably recurring northward. South Atlantic and Cuban shipping advised to remain in port. WILLIAMS.

Acting Chief Weather Bureau.

The secretary of war yesterday received the following report from General Davis, commanding in Porto Rico, on the cyclone of last Tuesday, dated at San Juan, August 9:

Hurricanes of extreme violence in Porto Rico Thursday. The principal military loss at San Juan. One temporary company barracks wholly destroyed. Some quartermaster property damaged. No personal injuries yet reported, but all wires are down.

Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior ports tel of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The loss by the inhabitants is very great, and great suffering must result.

I would suggest public notice in the United States to the effect that contributions of food, clothing, and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude and will be applied strictly to relief of destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise distribution.

There are many thousands of families who are homeless, and very great distress must follow.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 11.—The following mail advices were received by the steamer Empress of Japan: A terrible flood has swept over the sub perfecture of War Chow, where 1,850 houses were destroyed and thousands of poor people rendered homeless.

A band of thousands of robbers is ravaging the country. Ten junks full of soldiers to head them off were captured, arms taken from soldiers, and the junks burned. Hundreds of the soldiers were drowned. Seven hundred natives who resisted the onward march of the enemy were killed while 2,000 saved their lives by joining the robbers.

Says She Saw Heaven.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Alexander Taylor, a widow 35 years old, of Toronto, near here, has been slowly dying of consumption for a week. Yesterday morning she became unconscious. A doctor was called and pronounced her dead and funeral preparations were begun. About midnight her friends were astounded to see Mrs. Taylor move, open her eyes and ask for water.

She asked, it is said, that a favorite niece, who lives in Iowa, be summoned at once to receive a message from her mother, who has been dead several years. Mrs. Taylor says her spirit was disembodied and soared through space till a brilliant and beautiful grove was reached. Here angels were flying about, guarding what seemed the entrance to Heaven. She was refused admittance, but was allowed to converse at a short distance with her husband, who died last winter, and with her sister, the mother of the favorite niece.

The message sent for the niece she refuses to disclose, except to the young woman. Mrs. Taylor says she was promised that she should come to paradise very soon. Mrs. Taylor is an educated, sincere, Christian woman and is in ecstacy over the belief that she will soon join her friends gone before.

The niece has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Taylor cannot live more than a few days.

No Lady Would Do Such a Thing.

No lady would take her watch when out of order, to the first person who displayed the sign "Watches Regulated and Repaired." But she would carefully enquire for a man whose acknowledged skill entitled him to take in charge the delicate mechanism.

How much more careful should a woman be, when she herself is disorderded, not to entrust the delicate and complex mechanism of her being to the first man or woman who displays the sign "Medical Advice Given." No sign is to be trusted which says "Medical Advice Given" and stops there. Medical advice can be given only by a physician. An accredited physician will put his title with his name. Suppose a sign reads, "Medical Advice Given by a Man." What woman would not instantly say, "The fact of being a *man* doesn't qualify him to give *medical* advice. He must be a *physician* to do that." But suppose the sign reads: "Medical Advice Given by a Woman." Is not the fact just as patent that being a *woman* does not qualify her to give *medical* advice. The woman must be a physician to do that. Medical advice given by an unskilled woman is just as dangerous as if given by an unskilled man.

In inviting sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter without charge, Dr. Pierce points to an experience and practice of over thirty years, devoted specially to diseases peculiar to women. In that time Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of medical specialists have successfully treated more than half a million women. All correspondence is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Letters are promptly answered, and the answers are mailed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing upon them. Write without fee and without fear to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Wave of Suicide.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Love, grief, anger, despair and poverty inspired a wave of suicide in this city yesterday. Despondent because of the death of her mother, Ella Dorsey drank carbolic acid and died in agony a few minutes later. Mary Pape took carbolic acid because of sickness and overwork. She is dying. Kate Schum, aged 17, quarreled with her sweetheart, and then swallowed poison. She is dead.

Because he had no money with which to pay for a night's lodging, A. E. Morgan shot himself in the head. He died at the hospital. Chided by her mother for coming home late Wednesday night, Lucy McGee, aged 18, swallowed naphtha. She may recover.

Jennie Worrall, formerly a well known vaudeville actress, was found Wednesday standing in the midst of a burning patch of grass near Coney Island. She was rescued by the police after being severely burned. She was one of the famous Worrall sisters who scored such a hit in former years. At one time they owned a theatre in this city.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and as so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Millions for Army Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Colonel Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster of the army, who during the war was in charge of the New York depot of the quartermaster department, which furnished most of the supplies for the army, has just completed a report of the work done by his office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. The report says that the enormous sum of $17,003,430.57 has been disbursed at this depot during the year, and of this amount $7,651,478.60 is for supplies.

Artificial Cotton.

Consul Mahin, of Reichenberg, in a report to the state department under date of April 21, 1899, quotes an account in a local newspaper of a process for making artificial cotton from the wood of the fir tree.

It appears that the wood is reduced to thin shavings, which are placed in a washing apparatus, exposed to the influence of steam for ten hours. They are then subjected to a strong preparation of sodium lye and are heated under great pressure for 36 hours. The wood is now changed to pure cellulose, and to give this a greater resisting power some castor oil, caffeine and gelatine are added. The substance is then put into an apparatus and made into threads, which are reeled.

The article concludes: "Artificial cotton can be produced so cheaply that the genuine article can hardly compete with it, and one cannot say it is a sham, for it is composed, exactly as the natural cotton, of pure cellulose,"

Mr. Mahin adds: "In a country such as this where forests of fir trees abound and are made perennial by constant replanting as the large trees are cut down, and where all the cotton used in the numerous factories must be brought from far India and the United States, such a device should be profitable."—N.Y. Times.

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Additional Locals.

—There is some talk of a match factory being started at this place. The project is under consideration by some of our leading capitalists.

—The State College foot ball team will meet at Hecla Park, September 1st, to go into training ten days before the opening of the college on September 12th.

—If you want to see a silk mill in operation go to Lock Haven Saturday. The managers will show you through the mill and show you how to make silk; eighty looms will be running.

—Peter Harman, aged 82 years, who lives up Glade run, near Muncy, had his leg broken by being kicked by a horse a few days ago. The injured man's age makes his recovery doubtful.

—A correspondent of the Lock Haven Express says: Eagleville had but one man in the army during the last war and he deserted his regiment in Cuba. His whereabouts are not known at present.

—Barclay's mill at Sinnemahoning has shut down, as the continued dry weather and low water renders it impossible to float their many million feet of logs to where they can be manufactured into lumber.

—Mrs. John Wilson, wife of the Western Union operator in this place, presented her husband at dinner-time Thursday with an eight pound baby girl, and it did not destroy his appetite, oh! no, for he is happy as a big sun flower.

—Bishop Esher, of Chicago, is expected to spend the first Sunday at the camp-meeting of the Sugar Valley Evangelical Association, which will open at Boonville August 16th. Several new tents have been erected on the grounds.

—Fierce forest fires raged near Bellefonte for three days last week and thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber has been destroyed. The fire started in Nittany Valley, and has scattered over into Bald Eagle, making its way along the entire range.

—Aguinaldo knows but little about America and its institutions. Last autumn Major Younghusband found that Aguinaldo thought that the victory of Omdurman was a triumph of the Americans over the Dervishes, and that he labored under the impression that the English and Americans were one and the same people.

—Wm. Harper and family, Jared Harper and family, Mrs. Jonathan Harper and family, Wm. Derstine and family, John Klinger and family and other friends and acquaintances, attended the funeral of Simon Harper at Centre Hall last Thursday.

—Four young men at Elkland, Tioga County, died suddenly from the effects of drinking wood alcohol at a picnic Sunday, Aug. 6th, several others are seriously ill and two are expected to die. Is it not strange that drunkards to satisfy an abnormal appetite will be so reckless of life. Wood-alcohol is a violent poison.

—A large number of Bellefonte people took advantage of the cheap excursion to Atlantic City and departed Thursday morning on the 6:40 train. Among them were Chas. Whitmer and son, Capt. H. S. Taylor, mother and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Lutz, Malcolm Laurie, Mrs. Lew Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Morrison and Howard Tipton.

—Paul Shay, Hugh Bell and John McRea, working on a job at Cross Forks, Potter County, recently dropped 283 hemlock trees in one day. They kept sixteen "spuds" busy following them. The Clinton Democrat thinks this is the greatest number of large trees cut in one day in this section of the state. Can anyone beat it.

—A representative delegation of Bellefonte citizens will go to the western part of the state to be present at the obsequies of the late Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, and also to participate in the welcome home of the Tenth regiment. Among the number will be ex-Governor D H. Hastings, Judge James A. Beaver, ex-Deputy Attorney General W. F. Reeder, with possibly all the commissioned officers of the National Guard residing in Bellefonte.

—A very quiet wedding occurred at Altoona Wednesday Aug. 9, at the home of Rev. James E. Irvine, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of that city. The high contracting parties were Mr. Thomas B. Moore, a painter and paperhanger by trade, and Miss Blanche E. Long, of Bellefonte, a daughter of William Long. The bride is highly respected and esteemed by many friends and is well qualified to make a model wife, as she will not fail to do. The groom is a reliable and popular young man. They will settle down to the solid realities of life in the mountain city of Altoona.

—John Markwith of Orange, N. J. who is 80 years old, is cutting his third set of teeth. A few molars were all that were left of his original teeth, and as he had no confidence in store teeth he had for years been practically toothless. Within the last month Mr. Markwith has felt a peculiar sensation in his upper jaw in front, and recently two small teeth poked their cutting edges through his hardened gums. There are signs of others coming, according to the New York *Sun*, and Mr. Markwith is speculating on whether his mouth will fill up again. With the coming of the new teeth the old man's eyesight, which has been failing for years, has improved wonderfully, and he declares that he is renewing his youth in every way.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

Perhaps the reason for not sending "Private" John Allen to the Senate was that the people of Mississippi thought that Chauncey Depew ought to be able to amuse that body without Mr. Allen's assistance.

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—George S. Hughes, station agent for the Beech Creek railroad at Clearfield, has been appointed by the New York Central railroad special agent for the Pennsylvania division. It will be his duty to examine lands and sites suitable for the erection of manufactories, arrange for the building of the same, oversee the shipping of the products and to interest capital in the erection of industries along their line of road.

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Swallowed "Rough on Rats."

Cora Callihan, aged 16, who lives with Benjamin Cock at Ansonia, became despondent over a love affair, and swallowed "Rough on Rats." When she became ill she told her friends that she was suffering from cholera morbus, but as she grew worse, she finally admitted that she had taken poison. A physician succeeded in bringing her out of danger. The girl's father, Morril Callihan resides along Pine creek.

In Regard to Pensions.

By a new order which appears to have gone into effect only in time to catch the returns from the second quarter of the year, letter carriers now deliver matters pertaining to pensions such as checks and vouchers, only to pensioners themselves, or some one with written authority to receive them as in the case of a registered letter. Heretofore the letters have been left at places where the pensioners were known to reside, but it is not done any more.

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The United States Marine Band Will Play.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—The management of the National Export Exposition and International Commercial Congress to-day received the announcement from Washington that permission had been granted the famous United States Marine band by the secretary of the navy to come to Philadelphia on September 14th, the opening day of the exposition, and to remain a period of two weeks. As the band is the official musical organization of the national government and under the direction of the president, it was necessary that Mr. McKinley sanction the project before the organization could leave Washington. This permission was secured a few days ago and to-day Secretary Long issued the necessary orders. The band will consist of seventy-one performers, the largest number in its history, and will be under the musical directorship of Professor William H. Santelmann. Later in the progress of the exposition the band will again return to Philadelphia to fulfill an engagement of several weeks

The New York Sun Strike.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Official announcement was made Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters of Typographical union No. 6 that more than 100 printers and pressmen from neighboring towns and cities came here Tuesday in response to letters and telegrams promising them permanent employment with handsome daily remunerations in the mechanical department of the *Sun*. On reaching here the men were intercepted by the pickets, who after explaining to them the nature of the controversy between the union and the *Sun* led them to the headquarters of the strikers where they were well cared for. They will be sent back to their respective homes at the expense of the union. President Delany, of "Big 6," Tuesday afternoon denied that any of the strikers had returned to work in any of the department of the *Sun*.

Biblical Advice.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are getting weak-kneed, take a look at Elijah.

If you are just a little strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and have a talk with Job.

If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up to Revelations and get a glimpse of the Promised Land.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

General Otis' Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—General Otis confirms the report of a battle at San Fernando in the following cable:

MANILA, Aug. 9.—MacArthur, with 4000 men, attacked insurgent army, 6000 strong, concentrated around San Fernando, 5:15 this morning. At 10 o'clock a. m. had driven it five miles in direction of Angeles. Casualties few. Attack ordered for 7th instant, rain did not permit movement. Railway from Angeles north badly washed by unprecedented floods of last six weeks, beyond ability of insurgents to repair. OTIS.

STATE NOTES.

Altoona merchants are talking of giving a big picnic in the near future.

Frank Dinges, son of Conductor John Dinges, formerly of Altoona, was painfully injured at his home in Conemaugh by stepping on a piece of wire.

Bert Spangler, an employe of S. Morgan Smith's water wheel works, at York, had his finger badly bruised by being hit with a heavy hammer in the hands of a fellow employe.

While H. K. Bender, of Mountville, was hauling four hives of bees to his home from Columbia one of the hives upset and the bees stung Bender frightfully on the face, head and neck.

Jacob Walter, of Lancaster, had three fingers injured while working at a circular saw in a plaining mill.

James Bardo, of Galeton, was chopping an overturned tree when the upturned roots were released and Bardo was caught and buried beneath them.

Julia Jackson, of Chester, was deserted at the altar by her husband-to-be, Richard Costing, who left for Virginia just as the ceremony was to be performed.

While Elmer Sterner, a farmer residing near Dewart, was cutting wood a sharp piece flew up and struck him in the right eye. He may loose the sight of the organ

Clifton Heights and Newberry will be raised to the presidential rank of postoffices October 1st.

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Notes from the Experiment Station.

The comparison of new and standard varieties of wheat by the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station, has been continued through the present season. The six varieties giving the highest yield were:

Royal Red Clawson	26.87 bus.
Forty-Fold or Gold Coin	26.80 "
Dawson's Golden Chaff	26 43 "
Century	25.71 "
Rochester Red	25.40 "
Reliable	25.14 "

Twenty-two varieties were tested, the average yield being 22.02 bushels. There was an average difference of 3.02 bushels between the smooth and bearded varieties in favor of the smooth. About one-fourth of the grain was winter killed which accounts for the small average yield it being only about two-thirds of our usual crop. The average yield of straw was 2450 pounds and the average weight per bushel 62.04. Turkish Red was the poorest variety yielding 15 37 bushels of grain and 1590 pounds of straw. The yield of ten varieties that have been tested for nine and ten years show no tendency to run out except a slight decrease in the yield of straw.

A bulletin giving a complete record of all the varieties for a series of years is in preparation and will be distributed free of charge.

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—A former policeman named Spotts residing in Williamsport, awoke a few mornings ago, when he discovered that he could not use his arm. He went to a physician who found that the arm was fractured. The man had broken it in some manner while he was asleep.

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Schedule in effect July 10, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.09 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July, 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 29	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 28	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone s.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 40
8 00	3 59	9 06	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.... Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Stelpers	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 51	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	..... Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven..	10 80	2 43	9 00
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek ..	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville...	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 55	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 41	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Miesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	Read Up. No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 40	5 16
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	9 50		Arr { WM'PORT } Lve		7 21	*2 56
12 34	10 25		Lve { WM'PORT } Arr		*6 85	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY.)			
8 29			PHILA		11 30	*8 36
10 40	7 09		NEW YORK		9 00	*4 30
	*9 30		(Via Phila)			
p.m.			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. + Week Days. ‡ 6 40 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 10	
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 58	
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 18	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16	
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 16	

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1+ *5	Exp. *3			EASTWARD. Mail. +2	Exp. +4	Bell'f Ac 6+
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p.m.
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Eriarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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f stops on flag. + Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	3 15
10 55	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57
WESTWARD—Week Days.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 18	3 18	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 38	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57
Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.				A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
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EDITORIAL.

OUR CAMPAIGN OFFER.

As the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is the recognized official organ of the Republican party in Centre County, and as it is our intention to make a sturdy fight for Republican victory on the State and County ticket this fall, we have decided to offer the REPUBLICAN from now until the close of the campaign for the surprisingly low price of 25 cents. We will not send out any more FREE sample copies so if you want to be in the push send in your subscription now. $1.00 per year if paid in advance or 25 cents for the campaign.

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THE celebrated Dreyfus court-martial is still on at Rennes and is daily arousing world wide interest. Everybody is anxiously awaiting the end which, however, does not seem to be near at hand. The anti-Dreyfusards have thus far met with one defeat after another and their chief witness General Mercier, former Minister of War upon whom they built their highest hopes, proved a wretched failure as a witness against Dreyfus and left the court room at the conclusion of his testimony amid the jeers and hisses of the assemblage. The trial is replete with tragic scenes and dramatic incidents—this is nothing unusual in a French court of justice—and just what may happen before its conclusion is a matter for speculation. It is the opinion of many writers and chroniclers of events that France is standing on the threshold of a civil war.

WE are aware that the *Democratic Watchman* is "edited by its own editor" and we are not likely to forget it. Did we not know this to be true we might perhaps at times be at loss to know whom to credit with the authorship of the false and absurd "rumors" that find publicity through its columns now and again.

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LET HIM BE A CANDIDATE OF THE PARTY NOT OF THE MACHINE.

Hon. William T. Creasy, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, did not mince words in his speech last week to the Democratic Nomination Committee at Williamsport. His arraignment of the "machine" was thorough and complete. His statements relative to the deplorable administration of the affairs of the State Treasury by the corrupt and unlawful practices of the incumbents at the behest of a political boss and a mercenary machine, cannot be considered in the light of a revelation. Every charge he made, every abuse he pointed out has been public property for months past, for several years in fact the citizens of Pennsylvania have been familiar with the flagrant and unwarranted disposition of State moneys and the prostitution of official authority by the credited custodians of public funds, solely in the interest of political backers and favorites and for the furtherance of the machine's power and influence. The people of Pennsylvania are, we believe, thoroughly aroused and are determined to put an effectual stop to the machine methods of running the State government and the usurpation of the rights and privileges of the Republican citizenship. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Creasy, has beyond doubt selected a popular subject in the support of his candidacy *ie* Treasury abuses and honest State government by the people and for the people. His Williamsport address was punctuated throughout with cold, hard facts—not theories or fabrications of a political adversary, but facts indisputable, and beyond contradiction by those who are accountable for the situation which furnishes him with such formidable campaign material. The charges he makes against the machine manipulated treasury are sure to create no little disturbance in the ranks of the Republican party and perhaps may lead to disaster at the election in November unless the self constituted leaders (or owners) of the party in the State take steps to rob his statements of much of their force and effect by the selection of a candidate for State Treasurer who can go before the people of Pennsylvania free from all factional affiliations, unhampered by machine obligations and at liberty to perform the duties of the office according to the laws of the commonwealth, in the interest of all citizens, to the credit of the party to which he belongs and to the honor of the State of which he is an official representative. There are scores of such men in the party. There should be no difficulty in persuading one of their number to accept the nomination for State Treasurer. The Republicans of Pennsylvania want a representative of the Republican party as their candidate to oppose Mr. Creasy, not a creature whose docility and submissiveness will render him a subservient tool in the hands of an unscrupulous and corrupt political machine. The Republicans of Pennsylvania want a candidate who is honest, upright and honorable, a man who has given ample proof of his integrity and is high in character and entitled to public confidence and respect. Let the Republican State Convention which meets in Harrisburg next Thursday give us such a candidate and they will have done a good work. Mr. Creasy, the Democratic candidate, is an honest man, a good citizen, who in his public career has repeatedly manifested an interest in and solicitude for the people of his State. The Republican candidate must be up to his standard, a man who will serve the people, not a boss, who will represent his party, not a faction thereof.

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When it comes to lively political campaigns, Kentucky seems to hold its own and a little more, this year.

REPUBLICANS STAND BY YOUR TICKET.

Our Democratic friends in the county will do all in their power to keep alive and active the factional differences that crept into the Republican fold during the late primary contest, in the hope that their efforts may result in preventing a reunion of the party and, thereby secure a decisive victory for the Democratic ticket in November. We urge our Republican brethren to stand by their ticket. It is worthy in every respect of their support and influence. A Republican Convention of Centre County never named a better ticket than did the last. Others have done as well to be sure, this must be admitted in justice to those who have been honored by Republican nomination in previous years. Every candidate on the ticket from Sheriff to Coroner inclusive is a first class, simon pure Republican, a representative citizen and a good man. All acquired their nomination honestly and in a fair, open contest. Their selection was the choice of the convention. There was no manipulation, no dictation, no subterfuge employed, all reports and statements to the contrary notwithstanding. They won their fight without the interference or assistance of either faction. They are therefore entitled to a full Republican vote. They should have it. Do not be taken in or hood-winked by Democratic inventions or misrepresentations. Just make up your mind to forget, for the present at least, your personal prejudices and grievances, and the bitterness and disappointment of defeat suffered at the recent primary election and be a Republican this fall, not a Quay Republican nor an anti-Quay Republican, not a Hastings Republican nor an anti-Hastings Republican, just a plain every day Republican who will vote for the ticket, work for the ticket and win for the ticket. We can sweep the county if we work in concert, there is no doubt about it, but we must be a unit in our opposition to the enemy. We have a winning ticket this is a Republican year. Let us stand together for our candidates.

IF the new Secretary of War will only follow the advice of the few metropolitan journals whose promoters know how to conduct a real live war—so one would naturally suppose by reading their copious critical analysis of the administration war policy—he would save himself no end of distress and vexation, and would share in the glorious achievements attained by a strict observance of their sagacious recommendations and cunning suggestions without affecting his reputation, as did his unfortunate predecessor who had the temerity to undertake a war campaign without consulting the military authorities of the journalistic profession. Poor Alger did not hearken to the axiom "The pen is mightier than the sword" He left an example, however, for his successor to heed just the same.

THE "unseasoned" editor of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN begs to say to the *Watchman* in response to its inquiry that General Hastings used during his "recent political activity" the same means to accomplish his aims that are familiar to all successful politicians of which class the editor of the *Watchman* is, and has been, a conspicuous figure. A quiet retrospection of his political activity in several campaigns will bring to mind methods employed to attain results that will doubtless serve to bring to his remembrance the Divine injunction "let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

BY order of the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds at Harrisburg, three of the four old soldiers who were last week summarily dismissed from the State's service, by that Board have been reinstated to their former positions. The G. A. R. posts throughout the State, raised such a storm of indignation and protest over the ill advised action of the Board of Commissioners that the Honorable body, fearful of serious results likely to follow effecting the cause they endorse, and uphold, got down off the tree and made partial amends for their blunder.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULD NOT THROW STONES.

Had the Editor of the REPUBLICAN, which our neighboring contemporary characterizes as "the rented mouth piece of ex-Governor Hastings," spent a few hours in sober reflection and remembered what has been repeatedly called to his attention and what he himself knows to be true that the *Watchman* never admits an error, never acknowledges a mistake, never rights a wrong and seldom, if ever, regards truth in its political editorials and publications, he would doubtless have hesitated before he plunged into a controversy with its editor. Having taken the plunge he will not retreat and will take the chances of a "further exhibition" of himself, he promises, however, to "keep his shirt on" and in this respect at least an exhibition will not be forthcoming. We are in a position to deny, and most emphatically, that General Hastings ever considered the question of "impeachment proceedings" either prior to or subsequent to the primary election. He should not be held responsible for curb stone gossip or the theories and conclusions of newspaper correspondents and political agitators. No thought of criminal prosecution entered his mind at any time in the contest nor did he during that period, or since, *fear* any consequences resulting from the course he pursued in his delegate canvass. He had no reason for alarm or apprehension because his campaign was conducted at all times within the limits of recognized and accepted political customs and usages. General Hastings achieved by fair and legitimate expedients the object he desired *ie* the election of *Messrs* Williams and *Gowland* as delegates to the Republican State Convention. By fair and legitimate expedients we mean precisely such as are resorted to in all political campaigns and conflicts, by all political parties or factions of parties. We venture the assertion that the editor of the *Watchman* in his frequent political competitions for official distinction to which he aspired used to his advantage and gain the self same artifices and resources which he charges General Hastings to have employed "to the debauchery of the voter and the disgrace of the county." Jail doors have been open years in advance of the present time, for the reception of bribers, *bribe takers* and corruptionists and the fact, that none were forced to seek admission, is no proof that none were eligible previous to this period. The editor of the *Watchman* has been too long in political harness, too active in political manipulation and intrigue and too frequently the recipient of political favor to place himself above his fellows and criticise and condemn in others, that which has played a prominent and successful part in his own public career. We do not expect him to admit the justice of our remarks. We feel that his unreasonable dislike, inherent antipathy doubtless, for General Hastings will urge him forward in his unwarranted abuse and ungenerous disparagement of a fellow citizen and neighbor. We deem it our duty, to stand by our friends and defend them when their character is assailed, and their honor impugned. While our efforts may be weak and deficient in force and effect, we will do our best and in doing our best we will have done all in our power.

THE people of Bellefonte are agitating the subject of a monument to the memory of Gov. Curtin. But Gen. Beaver does not want to see a monument and is not in favor of the scheme. He wants a memorial of some kind but not in monumental shape. The General is consistent. His veto of the Reserves Memorial Hall at Gettysburg, can be accounted for on no ground other than that it would give too much prominence to Gov. Curtin, and Bellefonte was not large enough to be the home of any man who was bigger than the then Governor. The General promised, on the day of the dedication of the Reserve monuments, in the hereafter, to explain his veto of the Memorial Hall bill, but the explanation has never come to the ears or eyes of the public. The Pennsylvania Reserve boys are anxiously waiting. —*Columbia Independent.*

CROKER WARNS BRYAN.

Richard Croker's statement that "no other American has ever been so close to the masses" as William J. Bryan will not be taken as gospel by any well-posted American citizen. Mr. Croker seems to forget that there was an American citizen named Abraham Lincoln, who won the great name he enjoys because of the fact that he above all other Americans got close to the people. If Mr. Croker remembered this fact he has wilfully endeavored to slur the great President's memory, but in doing so has, however, simply brought ridicule upon Mr. Bryan, whom Mr. Croker also took occasion to describe as "one of the greatest men America ever produced."

It is difficult to believe that the Tammany leader could have been sincere in these utterances, or that they were intended for any other purpose than to conceal his real opinions. It is to be noted that, while venting his fulsome flattery upon the man from Nebraska, Mr. Croker took care to give him a very significant pointer. He declared that the Democratic party must be united and harmonious if it is to stand a chance of success next year, and clearly intimated that the silver question must be left to Congress. He said he was satisfied that nothing would be done by the next national Democratic convention to drive away any good member of the party. All of which means that, while Mr. Bryan may have Tammany's support for the nomination, it will be conditioned on his accepting Mr. Croker's platform, which will have the 16 to 1 plank eliminated from its make-up.—*Pittsburg Times.*

THE NEBRASKA CAESAR.

That Mr. Bryan suggests the wisdom of nominating some other candidate next year if the other man will better represent the doctrines of the party is taken seriously by the easy believers. But Mr. Bryan is considerable of a politician, no matter how honest he may be in his intent. He has no doubt called to mind the little side play when Caesar thrice refused the crown, and he knows pretty well when to lead each stock play across the stage of politics. The Democratic party is divided, as it was three years ago, into two factions. One is the calculating, practical end of the party, which sees that politics to win must include enough sense to gain the approbation of that intelligent balance of power which is carried in the hand of the independent voter. The other is the silver bunco steerer, the Populist hanger-on, the rank and file of the party and the honest enthusiast who is captivated by Bryan's magnetism and rounded sentences. The practical crowd, with the keen perception and the worldly wisdom, understand that Bryan has no strength now that he did not have three years ago, and that he has weaknesses then not yet developed. But many of the men who have believed in him and still believe in him, and they are the hewers of wood and the drawers of water in the party, and they may not be lightly dealt with. If they can have their way Bryan will be nominated again in another hysterical moment, just as he was at Chicago. He is the one man who stands for something, and with the voter that is considerable. Bryan was a ray of hope for the Democracy in their hour of despair in 1896, and he is still the only available sacrificial goat worth while placing upon the altar.—*Pittsburg Times.*

—Before the first of February next the Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg will have over 150 new locomotives in service. At least 60 of these will be heavy express engines, and the remainder will be freight engines of a new style, very powerful and designed especially to take heavy trains over the grades unassisted. Many of these will be used on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg.

A lawyer, noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who paid no attention to reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir—If you pay the enclosed bill you will oblige me. If you don't I shall oblige you."—Exchange.

PRAISE FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

The following communication from one of Centre County's solid and substantial Republicans speaks for itself. We are always pleased to receive the approval of our friends and well wishers, and we hope our future conduct, may merit continued praise and commendation:

Editor BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN:

I desire to express my gratification and hearty approval of the course of the REPUBLICAN in this campaign, resulting, as it did, in a victory of the people against "Bosses" and political jobbers. Especially do I desire to commend the editorial in last week's REPUBLICAN entitled "Clean Journalism Needed as well as Clean Politics." What you say about the publication of a "rumor" of impeachment proceedings against Judge Love is, I believe, the unanimous sentiment of the Republicans who acted with the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN and Ex-Governor Hastings in this primary contest. Such talk is simply clap-trap—the silly invention of demagogues who read their doom in the handwriting on the wall unless they can further mislead the people, which is impossible now. The people are aroused as never before and will continue the fight against corruption and evil doing in high places. They have learned by experience that only in "eternal vigilance" is there any safety. You are correct in saying there is no disposition on the part of the victorious Republicans in Centre County, to exercise a vindictive spirit toward their erring brothers. Tactics of this sort are distinctively of the Quay character. But to those Republicans who were so unguarded as to get in the way of the band wagon, and were run over at the late primaries, we say kindly, arnica your bruises and do not unnecessarily expose yourselves and you will soon be convalescent, and be invited again to a seat in the old band wagon.

Again complimenting the new Editor and publisher on the bold stand the REPUBLICAN has taken in politics, and wishing the paper abundant prosperity, I remain,

Very respectfully,
REPUBLICAN.

Perhaps the Oldest Brick.

At one of the recent meeting of the Academie des Inscription of Belles-Lettres, in Paris, the keeper of the Louvre, Mr. Henzey, showed a brick which is undoubtedly the oldest in existence, dating, it is estimated, from the fortieth century, B. C. The brick in question was discovered by the French savant and antiquarian, De Sarzee, during recent excavation at Tello, the ancient Sirpulo in Chaldea. The brick was somewhat curved and had been baked but was of such crude form that it evidently had neither been put in a press nor moulded. The mark of the maker was simply the imprint of the thumb. It was clearly made very soon after the discovery of the art of brick-making, which art, as is universally admitted, marks the dawn of civilization. Other bricks of a much more recent date were shown. Some of them bore the mark of the coat of arms of Sirpulo, an eagle with the head of a lion. Others again were inscribed with the name of the reigning monarch.—From Stone.

THE Democratic candidates in Centre County are having some trouble in reaching an amicable arrangement upon a plan of the campaign to be conducted this fall. A recent meeting of the candidates with County Chairman Johnson, resulted in a disagreement. The bone of contention seems to be the assessment for campaign expenses. Those who would dance must pay the fiddler, and those who would hold office must pay the price. You cannot have your cake and penny at the same time. The Democratic candidates must come up with the stuff. Times have changed. A Democratic nomination in Centre County is no longer equivalent to an election. The office must be fought for, and even then success does not always come to the Democratic aspirant.

Kind words may never be lost, but it does seem as if they were very frequently misplaced.—Puck.

Must Be Vaccinated.

An edict has gone forth that all Pennsylvania railroad employes must be vaccinated. The work will be done by physicians in the service of the company. Already on the western division where smallpox has appeared the men have been vaccinated. It will require many weeks of difficult and tedious work to accomplish the vaccination of at least 35,000 employes who are employed on the different branches of the road throughout western Pennsylvania. There are about 35,000 on the western division of the road that will be included and about 60,000 between Altoona and Philadelphia.

The officers and men are included in the order and they will be vaccinated in their turn. According to the reports of the physicians working on the other branches of the line the men at the head are first to come up and undergo treatment. The vaccination will be done on board of a tourist's car, and advance notices will be sent out notifying the foremen and the heads of each department at the different towns to have their employes ready.

26th Annual Picnic.

The 26th Annual Encampment and Inter-County Fair of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, beginning FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, and continue until FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

The Grange Association will erect 200 tents for the accommodation of those who desire to camp during the week of the Encampment and Exhibition, which will be ready for occupancy on Friday, the 15th. All tents will be floored and supplied with tables and benches.

Special railroad arrangements have been completed. Tickets will be sold on card orders at regular excursion rates, good from the day before the opening until the day after the closing of the Encampment.

Tickets will be sold to the public, without card orders, at a one-fare rate for the round trip from the day of the opening until the day of closing of the Exhibition.

Father 106 Years Old Whips His 80-Year-Old Boy.

Monroe Hedges, aged 106 years, of Anderson, Ind., who whipped his 80-year-old son Hiram at Indianapolis and placed him in the hands of surgeons, who sewed his scalp together, and are trying to bring him to, lives in a little house in Irondale addition: He claims the distinction of being the man who drove the first spike on the first railway ever constructed in Indiana. His 99-year-old wife died recently. His strength and mental activity are something marvelous. Hiram was one of the babies of the family, and he is 80 years old. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Admiral Dewey was quoted the other day with having said that our next war would be with Germany, but we have our doubts about such a level-headed man as he has proven himself to be using such language to a newspaper correspondent.

Too Many Insane People.

James Scarlet, counsel for the trustees of the State hospital for the insane at Danville, wants the name of the Commonwealth to conjure with, in a proceeding to test the right of courts to continue sending patients to that already overcrowded institution. which he says, is nothing more than a place of detention under the present circumstances.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Bellefonte.

Claim is one thing, proof another.

Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

Proven in Bellefonte by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have:

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan street, says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for 2 years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescriptions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

GREED OF THE MACHINE

Four Old Soldiers Dismissed From Employment in the Capitol Park.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNOR'S ACTION

Governor Stone Has Removed More Old Soldiers During His Short Time in Harrisburg Than All of His Predecessors. Machine Slate Agreed Upon.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 15.—Governor Stone celebrated his return from a visit to ex-Senator Quay at Atlantic City last Friday by sacrificing to the greed of the machine four old soldiers employed in Capitol park. These men were faithful employes, loyal to the Republican party and the only reason they were dismissed was to provide places for those more useful to the machine. Governor Stone has for many years used his soldier record to boost him into office, and yet he has removed more old soldiers during the short time he has been at Harrisburg than all his predecessors.

The Dauphin County McKinley League, composed of Republican soldiers, has entered a strong protest against the governor's action in removing, without cause, old soldiers who have been as loyal to their party as they were to the flag during the war. The members of the league are so thoroughly disgusted with the rule of the machine that they will probably call a meeting to denounce the governor and the machine and then disband.

Captain John C. Delaney, who was voted a medal of honor by congress for bravery during the civil war, has written an open letter to Governor Stone and his colleagues on the board of public buildings and grounds protesting against the wholesale discharge of soldiers. Captain Delaney served under Governor Hastings as superintendent of public buildings and grounds and he pays the dismissed employes a high tribute in his letter to the board. The captain says:

"As an old soldier, I wish to enter my solemn protest against the action of the board of public grounds and buildings in the removal of four old veterans in the persons of Andrew McKee, Henry Yohe, Jacob Dock and Lewis Finnefrock. These men have been faithful employes, loyal to their party and above all were men who in their younger days offered their lives for the nation's defense. How Governor Stone and Major McCauley, who have in all their public utterances exploited the fact that they were the especial friends and champions of their old comrades and have been elevated to the high positions they now fill largely by the earnest efforts and votes of the old soldiers, could consent to what to my mind is an outrage can only be explained upon the theory that the board of public grounds and buildings was unable to withstand the behests of the local politicians of this city and county, who demanded the removal of these men to make places for others, the records of whom are well known in this community. With the single exception of William H. Crook, none of these appointees is an old soldier.

"It does seem to me that this is exceptionally bad politics on the eve of a state campaign and that the time is not far distant when the politicians who brought this about will discover that they have made a serious blunder, as the old soldiers are rapidly being reinforced by the younger ones of the recent wars, who will, I am confident, resent this action."

The inconsistency of the machine is shown by the removal of these old soldiers and at the same time using the Stars and Stripes to elect its state ticket in November. Attorney General Elkin says the campaign will be run strictly on national issues at the request of President McKinley and that the state issues will be entirely ignored. On the other hand, the Democrats will make their campaign strictly on state issues and this may force the Republicans to change their plans and defend the management of the state treasury and other state departments.

The capitol building scandal has been revived, the Philadelphia North American calling attention to the fact that the capitol commission has wasted every farthing of the $500,000 appropriated by the legislature of 1897 for a new capitol. When the commission closed its accounts recently it didn't even have enough money left to pay for erecting the stand used at the laying of the corner stone. The bill for this work was paid out of the contingent fund of the department of public buildings and grounds, which was clearly a violation of law. The contract price for the capitol was $325,000 and the contractor was Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia, who has for years been a devoted henchmen of the machine.

Judge William D. Wallace, of Lawrence county, has revolted against the machine and served notice on its managers that he will fight the nomination of J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court judge. Wallace has for many years been active in the cause of ex-Senator Quay, and during the last legislature he wrote a letter to the senate urging the passage of the infamous McCarrell jury bill. He is a candidate for supreme court judge and has sent word to ex-Senator Quay that if he cannot be nominated himself he will go into the convention and second the nomination of any other candidate from the east than Mr. Brown.

The machine slate makers have agreed that Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, shall be the nominee for superior court judge and Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, shall be the candidate for state treasurer. Barnett was deputy secretary of the commonwealth under Governor Hastings, and in the executive's absence he violated the instructions of the Dauphin county court by certifying the nomination of the McKinley-Citizen's ticket to the Philadelphia county commissioners. Nearly all the candidates on this ticket were machine men who made a deal with the Democrats by which they divided the offices in return for their support of the machine candidate for sheriff, Alexander Crow, Jr.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

Harry Bibighaus, of Philadelphia, hardware salesman, was in town a few days last week, in his usual good humor.

A few of the old soldiers from here attended the veteran picnic held at Kramerville, in Brush Valley last Saturday.

Millheim Cornet Band, furnished the music for the picnic and festival in Deitrich's grove near Madisonburg last Saturday.

One of the most violent and terrific electrical storms of the season, visited this section last Saturday afternoon. It commenced about 5 o'clock and continued for some hours. For some time, flashes of lightning and the roll of thunder was continuous, presenting a splendid spectacle. Rain also descended in torrents, relieving the dry and parched condition of the soil.

G. Roland Decker, of Mifflinburg, a former resident of this borough, who is employed at the former place in a butcher shop, had the misfortune of severely injuring his left hand. He was in the act of drawing up a beef with a windless, and by some means he let go the crank, and was struck on the left hand breaking bones of the fingers and hand

A. Walters, M. C. Gephart and W. A. Tobias from this borough, attended the funeral of Simon Harper on last Thursday at Centre Hall.

Ask A. Walters, Abe. Harter and W. A. Tobias their experience in their endeavors to even get a glass of water to drink in the borough of Centre Hall one day last week. It took some skirmishing to get it, and then some got none and more were compelled to take, as Andy Immel was wont to say "Somesing else." Two water companies and no water.

The base ball game that was scheduled between Millheim and Loganton did not come off. The Loganton nine failed to make their appearance, and our boys were very much disappointed.

Howard Homan of Williamsport was in town Monday.

Jolly Joe, D. Winters, of New Berlin, interviewed the trade here on Monday.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, took in the horse sale on Monday. The Dr. is a great lover of horses.

A terrific hail storm visited Rebersburg and vicinity last Saturday afternoon, doing a vast deal of damage. Hail fell of the dimension of three inches. Also the lower end of Penns Valley got a taste of it. The corn and vegetables suffered severely.

The night blooming ceres in the yard of W. A. Tobias on North street bloomed last Sunday night, about 8 o'clock the buds commenced to open, and at 10 o'clock they were in full bloom. One of the flowers measured 9¾ inches in diameter. This is the first time in 8 years that this plant has bloomed. Many people viewed it It is pure white.

Jackson Kline, one of Howard's successful business men, was in town attending the horse sale.

Alex. McCoy, of Potter township, was shaking hands with his friends here this week.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, was seen on our streets on Thursday.

Isaac Lose and Thomas Eadon, two well known horsemen, of Bellefonte, took in the horse sale on Monday.

J. M. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, helped to swell the crowd at the horse sale.

Joseph F. Hayes and W. E. Bower, of Mackeyville, came to town on Monday to inspect the horse sale. Joe is a hard free silver Democrat, but is basking up the wrong tree, and fostering a lost cause and a dead issue.

The crowd at the horse sale was not so large as at some prior sales, but the buyers were on hand, and it took but a few hours to dispense with the whole carload.

Thomas Jefferson Smull, of Mackeyville, was in town on Monday, shaking hands with his many friends, he was accompanied by Reuben Wetzel, a prosperous farmer of the same place. Mr. Smull, will be a candidate next year for Republican nomination for Associate Judge in Clinton County. Should he receive the nomination and be elected, he would make a good one, as he is fully competent. Of course everyone knows what the duties of an Associate Judge are, and further we say nothing. Jeff is a whole-souled fellow and is well remembered for his work in County Institutes in years gone by. Whether he was soliciting patronage here or not we do not know, but we wish to inform him that he was in Centre County. How do you do, Judge Smull.

S. B. High, of Millersburg, a well-known hardware salesman, visited our town on Monday evening.

Frank Noll, of Altoona, is on a few day's visit to his parents on Main street.

Herman Alters and wife, of Williamsport, are visiting his parents in this borough, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alters on Main street.

Revenue Collector, Dr. J. F. Harter is in town this week on professional duties and looking after "Uncle Sam's affairs." "Shady" bears the honors of his office meekly, but very determinedly.

B. F. Arnold, of Freeburg, liquor agent, was at the National Hotel this week.

C. H. Klose, of Harrisburg, grocery salesman, shook hands with his friends here on Tuesday.

The following persons bought horses at the sale last Monday viz:—William McNitt 4; David Hostettler 1; Spear Burrell 2; W. S. Myer 1; Henry Keen 1; A. C. Saltsman 1, J. W. Harter 1; William Vonada 1; Samuel G. Ulrich 1; Lewis Walz 1; William McClenathan 1; Fred Limbert 1; W. A. Fleming 1; Jacob Winkleblech 1; J. S. Weaver 1; W. E. Keen 1. This last horse, was after the sale, sold to Thomas Eadon of Bellefonte. The highest price paid was $205.00. Average price $93.25.

Will Oppose Colonel Coryell.

A stir was occasioned in National Guard circles Saturday by the announcement that Lieutenant Colonel Clement, of Sunbury, has decided to make a fight for the office of colonel of the Twelfth regiment, in opposition to Colonel Coryell, who has commanded the regiment for ten years. The election occurs on the 17th.

An Indiana Monster.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 6.—William Hilker, a grocer of this city, is under arrest on the charge of criminal assault. Hilker is about 50 years old, a windower, with two grown sons. He delivered some groceries at the residence of Henry Reamer in the out-skirts of the city, and Minnie Reamer, aged 16, got into the wagon to ride back with him.

The latter, instead of driving to the city, drove east from town to a road house, four miles from town. What happened after that the girl cannot tell.

Some farmers caught Hilker, in a drunken condition, with the girl in the wagon beaten into unconsciousness, with her clothing torn to shreds. Hilker attempted to escape, but the farmers pursued him and Hilker threw the girl out of the wagon, but held to her foot and she was dragged along in this manner for two miles, the horse going at a gallop.

When the farmers caught up with them Hilker, a giant in stature, gave them a hard fight, but was finally captured.

The girl is in a dying condition, unable to tell what happened or to recognize her relatives.

Some boys claim to have seen Hilker emerge from a clump of bushes with the unconscious form of the girl in his arms before he was seen by the farmers.

DIED AT CENTRE HALL.

Dr. William A. Jacobs, One of the Most Prominent Physicians in the County Dead.

Dr. William A. Jacobs, one of Centre county's most prominent physicians, died Wednesday morning at his home in Centre Hall of pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks duration.

William Armitage Jacobs was born at Shingletown, near Boalsburg, Centre county, January 9th 1848, making his age at time of death 51 years, 6 months and 7 days.

He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania graduating with high honors.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in Co G. 148th. Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving three years with distinction. For bravery in battle he was made a 2nd Lieutenant.

He first located for the practice of medicine at Orbisonia, Pa., where he remained one year after which he went to Centre Hall where he has practiced with great success for the past twenty-two years. He was one of the best known and most successful practitioners in the county.

He was a member of the Centre County Medical Society and served two terms, six years in all on the Centre County Pension Examining Board. He was also a member of Samuel Shannon Post, No 325 G. A. R. of Centre Hall and always took a great interest in Grand Army affairs.

He married Miss Lizzie Moser, of Boalsburg, who survives him with the following children, William Leslie, who expects to follow in the footsteps of his father and practice medicine. Guy Watson and Margaret Elizabeth, all of Centre Hall.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 4o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. Interment at Centre Hall.

Dr Jacobs was a consistent christian gentleman, a member of the Lutheran church of Centre Hall, and an ardent life long Republican. His place will be hard to fill not only in his family but in a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will sadly miss him.

Is it Malaria or Alum?

[*Popular Science Monthly.*]

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

TRIBUTE TO COL. HAWKINS.

Gen. Austin Curtin Adds His Testimony to the Worth of this Brave Commander.

Gen. Austin Curtin, of Roland, Pa., who had a long and intimate acquaintance with the late Alexander Leroy Hawkins, colonel of the fighting Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, adds his testimony to the sterling worth and valor of this gallant commander in the following letter to the Editor of this paper:

ROLAND, Pa., August 12th, 1899

MR. WILBUR F. HARRIS
Editor REPUBLICAN.

DEAR SIR:—I was not home when you published testimonials in regard to Colonel A. L. Hawkins and did not see the same until Saturday, had I known of it would have added my testimony as to that great and good man, therefore if not too late will send it in now.

I have had an intimate acquaintance and friendship with him for many years and always considered him as THE Soldier of the N. G. P., of magnificent presence, ever cheerful, ever ready, hearty in his greetings, a true friend, a good man, a soldier who did his duty in the War of the Rebellion, and certainly even more than his duty in the war now on, ever mindful of his men, to see that they had at all times what was due them, wanting nothing more, would take nothing less. In my connection and business with the Guard, I was brought in close contact with him and his regiment and had great admiration for that magnificent old Soldier. In the Encampments at Mt. Pleasant during the Coke riots, at Homestead, everywhere, and at all times he was ever ready, and ever willing. The testimony of all who know anything about his service in the Philippines tend to show what a brave and gallant soldier he was and it seemed too sad, that he was not permitted to return at the head of the gallant command he loved so well, the State, the Regiment, the Guard will miss that kindly handsome face and form, the blow to his family is a terrible one.

I am in sympathy with the movement to erect a monument or other testimonial to him and will cheerfully contribute what I can toward it. I and of course many more in this State and in fact in the whole country feel sorry he was not recognized by the President in the way of placing the Star on his broad shoulders, he deserved it.

AUSTIN CURTIN,
Lt. Col. and C. S., Div., N. G. P.

Seeking Quiet.

"Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops, "are sanitariums quiet?"

"Well, I guess, Elizabeth," said Mr. Billtops, "that that depends a good deal on the sanitarium; some are quiet and some are not."

"Well, Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops, "if you can find some quiet sanitarium where I can go this summer I want to go there instead of to the seashore."

And this was all on account of the children. The hour was 8:30 p. m., and the smaller children had just gone to bed after a day of unbroken and unflagging uproar and activity. The noise of a planing mill would have been as the buzzing of lazy bees in a summer garden compared with the noise the children had been making all day long. The silence fell now, cool and grateful, after the turmoil of the day, but the reaction had left Mrs. Billtops a little limp.

"It isn't rest I want, Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops; "it's quiet."

"I know it, Elizabeth," Mr. Billtops said; "I know it, and I wouldn't object to a little quiet myself now and then. I should like it if we could have quiet in the house after dinner: if I could smoke my cigar in peace and tranquility; but somehow the meal that makes me calmly happy seems to fill the children with boisterousness and make them noiser than at any other part of the day. Am I right, Elizabeth?"

"Yon are," said Mrs. Billtops, "but I hear it all day long."

"I know it, Elizabeth: I know it," said Mr. Billtops, "and I have never heard you speak of it before. I don't see how you can possibly stand it, and I'll look for some good quiet sanitarium, sure."

And then they settled down on either side of the table and read, very comfortable and both, thankful in their hearts for the children that had been given them, and who were now sleeping quietly. —N. Y. Sun.

—A few weeks ago a new park was opened to the public on the spot where Captain Cook first stepped on Australian soil. Not many moons ago a new country was opened up to the Americans when Dewey first stepped on Manila soil.

—Miss Mame Morarity, of Farrandsville, killed a large rattler Monday near her home. The reptile measures four feet seven inches, and had seventeen rattles The snake showed fight, but Miss Morarity conquered it, with the aid of an axe.

Divided On Assessments.

The nine candidates of the county Democratic ticket held a meeting with County Chairman J. Kennedy Johnston Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to outline the plan of campaign for this fall, and to fix the assessments. So varied were the opinions and conclusions of the nominees that no definite result was reached and another meeting was arranged for September, at which time it will be obligatory on the candidates to come to a positive understanding in the matter of assessments, based on the expenses of former campaigns.

Chairman Johnston will need not less than $2,500 to conduct the fight, it is said. To properly apportion such an amount between nine candidates, for offices from Sheriff whose incumbency is worth $4,000 a year, down to Coroner, which is not worth $50 a year, and have everything satisfactory, is a delicate matter, which even the candidates themselves failed to settle Tuesday.

Last Low-Rate Fifteen-Day Excursion to Atlantic City, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

August 24 is the date of the last Pennsylvania Railroad Company's low-rate excursion of the season From Erie, Lock Haven, and intermediate points, and from Bellefonte, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within *fifteen days*, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, *the only all-rail line*, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

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For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Foster's Weather Predictions.

August temperature will average above normal in the southern, above on the Pacific slope and below in the northern states. Coolest weather will be from Florida to Montreal in the Atlantic states and warmest on north Pacific coast, relative to the normal.

Severe storms may be expected not far from August 18th and heavy rains of small extent.

East of the Rockies the first half of August will average cooler than the last half and much below normal. In the same localities the last half of August will be the reverse of the other. West of the Rockies temperature will be the reverse of east of that line.

A great warm wave causing a sudden change in the weather from cool to warm, will cross the continent from west to east about 15th to 20th, reaching the 90th meridian not far from the 10th.

Most rain will fall in New England states and between the Mississippi river and the Rockies. A rain belt will extend from Texas to Minnesota. Least rain will fall on northern Pacific slope, about the lower lakes and in southern Florida.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. Q. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 28th day of August, 1899, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 6 p m on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat new	63c	Ground Plaster	$8
" old	68c	PER BUSHEL	
Red Wheat	63c	Buckwheat	30c
Rye	45c	Clover seed	
Corn, shelled	35c	Crimson Clover	
Corn, ears new	45c	seed	$3
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

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Lard	07c	Potatoes, new	40c
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Country sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12c
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A STREET SINGER

We were two bosom friends, Henri Romaine and I, Gaultier De Ormay.

We were both students in our last year at the University of St. Antoine in Paris.

I said we were bosom friends. We were more—we were all to each other, and though no ties of blood bound us our love for each other was that which brother feels for brother—honest, undying and true.

We had known each other but a few years. Henri had come to the university on the same day that I had and his age was mine all but a few days.

From the first day we met we liked each other—became friends. From friends, comrades of the bosom, as we fellow students used to say, and as day by day went by our love for each other strengthened.

In the far-off days of a happy student life, we were always together. We shared each other's confidence, our secrets, our troubles—alas! they were but few and petty then. Where one went there went the other. One room was sufficient for us both. One couch and one table were all we needed then.

Oh, days of peace and love and happiness. Oh, days when our hearts were free, and sorrow and pain a stranger to us, little did we dream of the dark future, hidden then behind the sable shadow of that which was predestined to shroud our lives with gloom and suffering.

He was an orphan, but heir to great wealth. I, too, was an orphan, but heir to but a small patrimony left me by my dead father and just enough to have started me in the world.

Time passed aud we were in our last year at the University of St. Antoine.

One bright Sunday afternoon in August, Henri and I set out for a stroll.

The city streets were crowded, and at four o'clock we arrived at the great portals of Notre Dame.

On the steps of that famed Cathedral sat the prettiest girl that Henri or I had ever beheld, with light wavy hair, clear, pure eyes; a stature that was small and petite, and whose age was about seventeen. She was—we found upon inquiry—a street singer by profession and a lovely orphan girl.

As we beheld her she had concluded her song and descended the church steps and walked down the square and turned into one of the dark, narrow side streets, which are so plentiful around the vicinity of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

We stood at the corner and watched her as she stepped on the crossing to go to her lodgings.

At that moment a great shriek came upon our ears, and there, just turning the corner of the street above, came an infuriated horse, attached to which was an empty French carriage, and the girl of Notre Dame uttered that shriek as she saw the runaway horse dashing toward her.

I rushed across to her side; pulled her out of the horse's way, and saved her just in time.

Henri and I bore her to an humble inn near by, and she lay there for many days, with a fever brought on by the great fright she had received.

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There was no happier man in Paris than I, now.

I was out of the university. So was Henri; for our time of studentship had passed.

It was not that which was the cause of all my happiness. No, no! I was to marry Christina Racoe, the street singer of Notre Dame, and the day was set for our marriage; and how many great castles we built in the air for our future.

From the day when I announced my marriage engagement to Henri, he suddenly changed toward me. He wished me joy when I told him, but I could see a change come over him from that hour.

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The day of our wedding dawned. We were to be married in a little inn, a mile out of Paris. Henri was to be groomsman. A friend of Christina was to be bridesmaid.

I was at the inn at nine o'clock in the morning. We were to be wedded at eleven—the wedding dinner was laid. Anxiously I waited for Henri and the coach that would bring Christine and her lady friend. An hour passed—it was half-past ten

No signs of them. Eleven came, twelve, one. Where was Christina? What had happened? I was in torture.

I started for Paris, and arrived in a short time at her lodgings, near Notre Dame.

"Where is Christina?" I asked of the landlady, who pointed to Christina's open room door.

I looked in. It was empty. My brain reeled. I staggered like an intoxicated man. A fearful truth burst upon my brain—my limbs trembled and my heart stood still.

Christina was gone—gone forever. Never of her own accord would she have deserted me. I knew that she had been abducted—stolen away from me against her will by him I had loved next to Christina, and he was Henri Romaine—false, false friend.

For six months I lay in the Hospital Des Invalides, with brain fever of the most dangerous type. When I came forth I was quite gray. People who once knew me did not recognize me, so great was the change.

One year had passed since that awful day when I discovered Christina's abduction.

I had a visitor in the morning of a rainy day in November—a little boy who came to tell me there was a sick, a dying woman in the Rue, who was poor and penniless—and was asking to see me again and again before she died.

I put on my overcoat and went with the boy to the woman's miserable lodging.

Entering the house he pointed to a half-opened door and I entered. It was a cold, bare, fireless room, where a poor cot lay on the floor, and on it the thin, half-clad form of a once handsome woman.

As I entered she raised her eyes to mine—eyes wherein death was visible. I started back, and fell on my knees, and clasped the woman around the neck, kissing her, and crying out:

"Christina, Christina! have I found you at last?"

She smiled, kissed my forehead, and motioned me to bend down my head. I did so. She tried to murmur something in my ear, but her voice failed. She uttered a moan, and I held Christina in my arms, a corpse in that miserable room, on that gloomy day in November.

"That villain, that false traitor." I said, in my grief and passion. "Henri Romaine had done this. He took away my bride. He abandoned her and left her to starve and die, and she lies dead in my arms. My heart's blood seems to freeze now. From this time hence I mark him as a fated man I shall never know rest nor peace on this earth until I have avenged your shame and wrongs, Christina, on the black blood of your destroyer, Henri Romaine."

Two months had passed, and naught saved my reason but the thought of vengeance on Christina's wronger—my once dear friend.

I remained in Paris with a conviction at my heart that in that metropolis I should meet Romaine. I was not disappointed.

My lodgings were in a quiet street, and near one of the city parks.

One clear night in January I retired to bed at seven, not feeling like remaining up any longer. For hours and hours I tossed restlessly upon my pillow—sleep refusing to come to me. So after trying in vain to slumber I gave it up in despair, and arose out of bed.

The hour was eleven, and as I looked out of my window I saw that the city streets were bright as noonday, with the light of the winter's moon, and tinging the tree-tops of the distant park.

I dressed myself and went out into the night—not forgetting my pocket-pistol which I always carried now—and walked in the direction of the park, thinking that the cold air and the exercise of walking would enable me to sleep when I returned to my lodgings.

I found the park deserted, save here and there a late pedestrain from the theatre or opera on his way homeward. For half an hour I walked around and then sat down on one of the seats. I had scarcely been seated ten minutes when a tall man, muffled in fur, came hurriedly up, and passed under the gas lamp, which threw its bright light on every feature of his face. I saw that face, and leaped like a tiger to my feet and stepped and barred his path.

It was Henri Romaine that stood before me—he, the destroyer of Christina, the robber of my bride.

He recognized me; he smiled, held out his hand and came toward me.

"Traitor!" I hissed, "at last I have found you!" and I struck away his hand.

"Gautier, dear old friend," he cried, "is this the welcome you give me—are you mad?"

I did not answer. I only hissed out a curse, and put my hand on my breast; drew out my weapon, and aiming it at his head I fired! Then followed the report, the flash, and Romaine fell on the path, in the light of the moon—dead, by my hand!

"Christina!" I cried, "you are avenged!"

I was arrested. I made no resistance. I was willing to die, for Christina was avenged now.

Three days after, while lying in prison, my keeper dropped a large sheet of folded manuscript through the bars, telling me that a little boy had found it in the room where Christina died. I looked at the writing, it was Christina's. With trembling hand I opened its pages, and then began to read it with starting eyes and bated breath.

Its contents were terrible. It made me an assassin, which, until now, I had not considered myself. The opening lines of the manuscript ran thus:

"Dear Gautier: I was abducted early on the morning of the day which was to have seen us man and wife! Who was my abductor? you will ask. I will tell you, Two years ago an image-vender of Paris, an Italian by birth, asked me to marry him. I refused. He swore that since I had refused him I should yet be his slave and not his wife. For many months I lost sight of him. Our marriage morning came. As I awoke the gray dawn came in through my window, and there he stood! Pedro Vascal—like a great spectre! I was about to scream when he pressed a sponge to my nostrils and I knew no more, till, waking, I found myself in a lovely house in a great forest. From that time until two weeks ago I have been his powerless slave. Death rid me of him. I escaped, came to Paris, and now am dying. I must not forget your friend Henri Romaine. By some means he found my place of concealment, attempted to rescue me, when Vascal ran him through the shoulder with his sword. He was taken to the hospital near by, and I know not of his fate. Poor Romaine! perhaps he died, and I the cause. Oh! what a fate has been mine. When you see Romaine, thank him for he would have saved me if he could. But perhaps he is dead—"

These were the words I read. My God! I had killed him. Romaine, dear, dear Henri! And he was innocent of all wrong. I raged—I tore my hair and shrieked in the fearful agony of my remorse, and the next thing I remembered was the sentence of death passed upon me.

I die to-morrow. I can hear the hammers of the carpenters preparing the scaffold on which I expiate my crime. There is a hope in my heart that I shall see Henri and Christina in the land where I am going. My repentance and remorse and prayers have been sincere. I feel that I am pardoned and forgiven by God and him I wronged and slew, and to-night I kneel and pray, and at last, through the prison bars of my cell, comes the faint, gray morning light—the dawn of the day. I mount the scaffold and bid the earth farewell.

REAL ROMANCE

"She keeps seven servants," said old Miss Hopkinson. "Dear, dear! what a responsibility it must be!"

And from her vantage point behind the faded moreen curtains Miss Hopkinson gazed with some awe upon the handsome brown-stone house opposite, before which a claret-colored landau was swaying and rocking on its easy springs, while the jet-black horses champed at their silver bits and flecked their broad chests with foam.

"A great responsibility, of course," said Miss Amanda Dale, who was taking tea with Deborah Hopkinson. "For there is no doubt that she keeps a general supervision over their manners and morals—that is, if she is a good mistress."

Alas! for the antiquated notions of our two spinsters. Mrs. Hyde Delatour, even then stepping into her carriage, robed gorgeously in sable furs and maroon velvet, did not even know her servants' names. "Cook," "chambermaid," "waitress," were the titles wherewith she addressed them on the rare occasions upon which she was brought into direct communication with them. And as for any "supervision over their morals and manners," Mrs. Hyde Delatour would most probably have burst out laughing at the idea.

Except Sarah. She knew Sarah by name, for a wonder. Sarah was the seamstress, a slender, pretty girl, with dark wistful eyes and a complexion like a balsam flower. Mrs. Hyde Delatour liked to have her about because she was so pretty.

And to speak truth, Sarah Cleve was rather above her station. Her father had been a well,to-do country farmer who had ruined himself by indorsing for a, villain of a neighbor and his death had left Sarah quite alone and friendless in the world Naturally enough, she had come to New York. Mrs. Hyde Delatour had advertised for a seamstress. Sarah Cleve had answered the advertisement and obtained the place.

Mrs. Hyde Delatour was careless and indolent. It was "Sarah, get me my portemonnaie from the upper bureau drawer." "Sarah, carry this bracelet up to my jewel case." "Sarah, pay this bill," "Sarah, put that change in my desk." For somehow Mrs. Delatour trusted Sarah more than the rest of them.

"It's no use." said Sarah to the cook the very afternoon that Miss Dale and Miss Hopkinson watched the lady drive away from her door. "I should like to go I always did long to see what a ball was like, but I can't. I haven't the money for a dress."

"Hire one," suggested Louisa, the cook, a vulgar, over-dressed woman of 40. "Dear me! you can hire a beauty for $5."

"But I haven't got $5," shamefacedly owned Sarah.

"You can get it easily enough," said Louise, slightly lowering her voice and looking Sarah hard in the face.

"How?"

"Ain't that missus' purse in your hand this minute? And full, too, I'll bet a copper."

Sarah started.

"Yes," said she; "I had forgotten She left it on the hall hat-rack by mistake. I was going to take it to her room."

"Stop a bit," said Louisa, catching at her arm as she turned away. "It's only $5. Borrow it of missus."

Sarah colored.

"I should be ashamed to ask cook."

"Ask? Oh, fiddle!" screamed Louisa. "What fools some folks are! What' the need of askin' when you've got a purse full of money in your hand? Take it out on the sly. Put it back on the sly. Missus'll never know. Missus never counts her money. And where's the harm done?"

Sarah hesitated.

"Ellen borrowed $5 of me for her winter suit" she said. "I suppose she'll pay it back when her month is out."

"Of course she will," said cook, plausibly. "And then you can replace this money and nobody never be the wiser for it."

"I should like to go to a ball, just for once," sighed Sarah, wistfully.

"And why shouldn't you?" said Louisa. "Come; don't be a ninny! Missus'll never know. Why, just see the purse a-stickin' out with fatness!"

So poor Sarah yielded; and when she laid Mrs. Hyde Delatour's purse back in the rosewood secretaire it was the lighter by a $5 bill.

"It isn't stealing," Sarah kept saying to herself, "for I shall return it before it is even missed."

She went with the cook to a place on the Bowery where gaudy gowns and second-hand finery were exposed for rent, and chose a pink tarlatan dress. She would have preferred silk, but silk was beyond her means. The cook selected a corn-colored satin, wherein her red face looked redder than ever.

"I do like to be stylish!" said the cook, complacently. "It ain't often a poor servant gets a bit of fun, and when she does, dear heart alive, I believe in enjoying it!"

The ball was not such a piece of unalloyed bliss as poor Sarah had anticipated. The men were loud-voiced, vulgar, and disagreeably familiar in their manners—the feminine portion of the attendance pert, tittering and tawdry. The cook was offended because her "young man," a neighboring coachman, danced oftener with Sarah than herself. Sarah was terrified by the couple immediately behind her treading on the skirt of her gay tarletan dress and nearly rending it from her. Louisa looked on with grim satisfaction.

"That's ruined," she said. "You'll have that to pay for! Good enough for you, a flirter and makin' eyes at other folks' beaux!"

Poor Sarah, utterly guiltless of any such ambition, burst into tears.

"I wish I had never come," she sobbed. "I detest balls."

The woman who had rented Sarah the pink tarlatan dress coolly demanded $25 for it.

"And cheap at that," said she. "Why, look at the quality of it. Look at the real blonde trimmings."

But," gasped Sarah Cleve, "$25! I can-not—I cannot! I have not got the money!"

"You must raise it somehow," said the woman, calmly, "or I'll have to put the matter into the hands of the law."

Poor Sarah went home, crying behind her veil.

"Louisa," said she, "won't you lend me the money?"

"Me, indeed!" said the cook. "A pretty idea! As if I was made of gold. No, I won't, miss, and, what's more, I'll up and tell missus the whole thing if Rachel Levy ain't paid afore 24 hours is over. Rachel's a friend o' mine, and I feel sort o' responsible like. So now you know just what you've got to expect."

Sarah hurried upstairs, pale and trembling.

"Is Mrs. Hyde Delatour in?" she asked of that lady's own maid.

"Don't you know," said Marianne, "she's gone away for three days, and I'm to follow in the next train? I only waited for her blue satin dress to come home."

And away flirted Marianne, with the shallow pasteboard box under her arm.

Sarah leaned against the balustrade, her eyes dim with tears.

"What shall I do?" she murmured to herself. "Oh, what shall I do?"

Just then she chanced to glance up, and through the half-open door of the library she caught sight of a young man comfortably stretched out in a reclining chair in front of the fire, a volume in his hand, a cigar between his lips. It was James Perceval, Mrs. Hyde Delatour's brother.

"I'll ask him," thought Sarah, clasping her hand over her throbbing heart. "He can but refuse."

She tapped softly at the door. He looked up, a little surprised.

"Is it you, Sarah? Come in."

"Mr. Perceval," said Sarah, in the low, refined voice that he had noticed before, "I—I have a favor to ask of you."

"Of me? A favor!"

"Will you lend me $25, Mr. Perceval?"

"Twenty-five dollars!"

And Sarah told her simple story—told it all without reservation or hindrance, just as it had occurred, making no attempt to veil her own faults and follies.

"Sarah," said he, "do you know that you are a very strange girl?"

"I never did a base thing before, sir," said she, quietly; "I never told a lie and please God I never will again."

He opened his portemonnaie and gave her the required sum.

"Here it is," he said. "And believe me, Sarah, your secret is safe with me."

"God bless you, sir," she said looking at him with eyes swimming in liquid tears.

"She has a face like a Madonna," he said to himself, as she went softly out of the room.

The cook was considerably surprised when Sarah Cleve discharged her full indebtedness to the dress-loaning woman with the bold black eyes.

"Well, I declare!" said she. "Where ever did you get so much money?"

But Sarah did not think best to tell her.

Three months afterward there was a quiet wedding in the back parlor of the brown-stone house.

"Well, I am surprised," said Miss Hopkinson. "Young Perceval has married his sister's seamstress. But she has a pretty face and pretty ways—that I will say for her."

Married a seamstress! Every one was astounded, and Mrs. Hyde Delatour most of all.

"But James was never like anyone else," said she, piteously.

So Sarah went away to a home of her own, the happiest little bride in all the world. James Perceval had lent his money and his heart at the same time. The money had been duly returned; not so the heart.

And Miss Hopkinson said it was the only real romance in real life that she had ever come across!

Unfortunate Death.

An unknown man, presumably a mechanic out of work, met a horrible death at Blair Furnace, just east of the city of Altoona Wednesday August 9 about 2 p m. He was coming west on PG 9, a fast freight train. He was standing between two cars, with one foot on each car. The train slowed up and suddenly gave a jerk, throwing him off and underneath the wheels. Almost half the long train passed over him. He was completely cut in twain above his hips and his right leg was ground off below the knee.

Six boys witnessed the awful spectacle. They were playing along the bank of the railroad. After the train had passed they ran over to the man. They say he looked at them, gasped and died.

The remains were taken to Altoona, and turned over to an undertaker, who prepared them for burial. He will hold them a short time for identification. His only possession was a towel. There was not even a scrap of paper on his person.

The unknown was five feet nine inches in height, weighed about 160 pounds, and was about 30 years old. His eyes were gray and his hair and mustache black. He had a full mouth of teeth, and one upper front tooth is longer than the others and one lower one is shorter than the others. He wore a good black suit of clothes and black and white striped outing shirt. His undershirt was fleece-lined and his drawers gauze. His socks were red and white striped and he wore lace shoes. The coroner will hold no inquest.

There is none of the appearance of a tramp about the man. He looks as though he was a mechanic. On the inside of his hands the skin is hard, denoting that he has been used to work.

Caught Three Rattlesnakes.

Reuben Garies, of Pine station, recently caught three rattlesnakes near his home. One of them is three and a half feet long and has thirteen rattles; the other is about three feet long and has seven rattles and the third is about the same length, and has nine rattles. One of them is shedding its skin. Mr. Garies took them to Williamsport with the hope of selling them, as a Philadelphia physician had advertised for rattle snakes some time ago.

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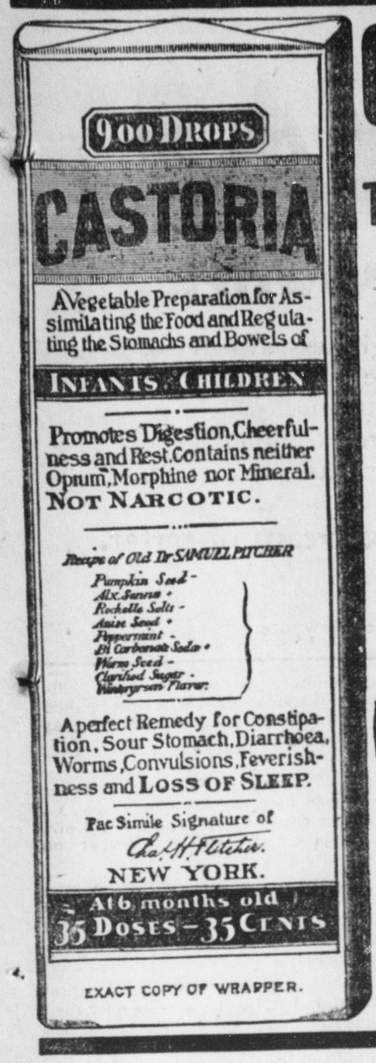
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—One hundred years ago the first camp meeting in the United States was held by the Cumberland Presbyterians. During the camp meeting at Newton Hamilton appropriate centennial services will be held. It is announced that Dr. Hamlin will preach the morning sermon at the camp on Sunday, Aug 20.

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Size and Speed.

In respect to the comparative speed of animated beings it may be remarked that neither size nor comparative strength seem to have much influence. The sloth is by no means a small animal, and yet it can only travel 50 paces in a day; a worm crawls only five inches in 50 seconds; but a lady bird can fly 20,000,000 times its own length in less than an hour. An elk can run a mile in seven minutes; an antelope can run a mile in a minute; the wind-mule of Tartara has a speed even greater than that and an eagle can only fly 54 miles in an hour; while a canary falcon can reach 750 miles in the short space of 16 hours.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"If I Had Only Minded Mother."

Joseph Close, a Ridgway boy, met a horrible death by falling under the wheels of a freight train which he was attempting to board to ride from Brockwayville to his home. Both of his legs were crushed so badly that he died soon after the accident.

The young man was conscious of what was transpiring until he died, and about five minutes before the final dissolution took place, regretfully remarked, "O! if I had only minded my mother." Mrs. Close, it is said, had repeatedly cautioned her son about jumping on and off freight trains, but to no avail.

Christian Charity.

The committee on library in the Sunday school of a church in one of Portland's suburban villages recently determined that some of the books in the library were not exactly proper for Sunday-school books, and took it upon themselves to expurgate the library. The books in question were of high class from a literary standpoint, and the objection to them was that they did not teach religion, as Sunday-school books should. The committee went over the library carefully and picked out volumes which did not meet their ideas of what the Sunday-school standard should be, having previously determined that they should be burned. When they had been laid aside, however, it was decided that it was too bad to burn them, and the matter was finally compromised by voting to present them to the library of the other church in town.—Kennebunkport (Me.) Journal.

State Game Laws.

In Pennsylvania the open season for wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge and squirrel is from October 15 to December 15; woodcock during the same period; rail and reed birds, September 1 to December 1; elk and deer (no dogs to be used) November 1 to December 1; haresand rabbits, November 1 to December 15; plover, July 15 to January 1; web footed wild fowl September 1 to May 1.

AMERICANS ADVANCE.

Filipinos Expected American Forces to Move Against Tico.

THE ENEMY FALLING BACK

The Casualties of the Americans Are Between Thirty and Forty—Our Troops are Now About Angeles, Waiting for the Artillery, Which has the Greatest Difficulty in Moving.

MANY OF THE REBELS SLAIN

MANILA, Aug. 10.—Details of General MacArthur's advance beyond Fernando show that the Americans covered five miles in the first five hours and at 2 o'clock had advanced six miles along the railroad, stretching on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles, which will be the northern base of operations, instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of 600 men has been left. The casualties are between thirty and forty. The Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became to warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now failing westward toward Porac.

The Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had the sharpest struggle.

The country our troops passed over is covered with rice fields and bambo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud at places is knee deep.

Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila and is considered to be a better base of operations than San Fernando.

The forces at San Fernando consisted of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth regiment, the Ninth regiment, the Twelfth regiment, Pell's new Thirty sixth regiment, a battalion of the Sixteenth regiment, Troop "E" of the Fourth cavalry and fifteen guns.

The movement had been planed for some time, but was delayed by rains. Finally two days of sunshine dried the rice fields sufficiently to warrant the attempt.

The American position had long been unpleasant. The rebels almost surrounded the town and fired nearly nightly into it, the Americans not replying except on extreme provocation. It was necessary to keep 500 to 600 men on outpost duty contantly.

Captain Deems, with a prevost guard, Tuesday night captured a noted Filipino fakir with several aliases, who, by means of ventriloquism, has persuaded the natives that he has supernatural powers. He raised much money ostensibly for the insurrection, which he kept for himself. Our soldiers surrounded his house and corraled thirty Filipinos. Many others escaped. The troops also captured $1,000.

Immanuel, as the fakir is generally known, has been predicting the fall of Manila. His "prophecies" have created excitement among the natives, who believed them.

Reports from rebel sources say 150 Filipinos were killed in General Hall's engagement at Calamba and in the subsequent skirmishes.

The American loss in the fighting about San Fernando, at 3 o'clock, was known to be eight men killed and twenty-six wounded. The loss may possible exceed these figures, as the line is five miles long and it is impossible at this hour to hear from every point. Our troops are now about Angeles, waiting for the artillery, which has the greatest difficulty in moving, owing to the wet ground.

The attack was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, a battery of the First artillery shelling Bacolor on the left. Simultaneously Bell's Thirty-sixth infantry struck Bacolor from the rear and drove the rebels out. Armored cars, each with a six-pounder and two Gatling revolving cannon on board, then moved out on the railroad track in the centre of our lines. Soon afterwards these guns did sharp execution.

Battery "M," of the Third artillery, and 100 men of the Iowa regiment, made a feint toward Mexico, while the main body of troops, consisting of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth regiment and a battalion of the Twenty-second, under General Wheaton, on the right, and the Ninth regiment, Twelfth regiment and Bell's regiment, under General Liscum, on the left, advanced steadily, pouring their fire into the rebels and receiving a heavy fire in return.

The rebels were well protected by trenches and seemed to have ammunition, but they were unable to withstand for any length of time the hail of shots our artillery and infantry poured in on them and retreated—leaving dead and wounded on the field. A dozen prisoners were captured by our troops.

The reports indicate that the Ninth infantry suffered most, though the casualities of all the regiments are not yet reported.

The weather is extremely hot and our troops suffered greatly, but there was no faltering.

A company of the Sixteenth regiment went to the relief of Bell's regiment yesterday afternoon.

According to reports, Bell, out of a total of 192, has had a number of wounded sent in and the insurgents are harrassing him in the rear.

The firing, except in isolated points, had ceased by 10 o'clock.

Tonight

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

A Foolish Woman.

Mrs. Lehman, of South Williamsport, while riding her wheel, attempted to cross the Reading railroad tracks in front of an approaching freight train. The gates had already been lowered, but the woman bent her head over the handle bars and endeavored to go underneath. Her head struck the gate, and the woman fell on the track in front of the engine. She was jerked away just as the pilot was about to strike her. She was somewhat bruised.

Aguinaldo's Appeal.

MANILA, Aug. 10.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence," in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed at Buencamino. It has been received by all the foreign consuls in Manila, with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

The Filipinos use their old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris, and, therefore, Spain was in no position to cede them to the Unitad States. They argue that the possession of 1,000 Spanish prisoners, captured, with their arms, fighting against the Fillpinos, is eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost.

A Parson's Farewell.

Eli Perkins got off the following at a lecture in Minneapolis recently says an exchange. A Fond du Lac preacher, worn out with trying to get a decent living, sent in his resignation. Said he: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good bye. I don't thing God loves this church very much, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because none of you ever get married. I don't think you love me, because you never pay my salary and your donations are moldy fruits and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going away from you to a better place. I have been called to be Chaplain of the Stillwater Penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you. Good-bye."

Centre County Medical Society.

A meeting of the Centre County Medical Society was held in the Arbitration rooms, in the court house, Tuesday, August 8th. The meeting was called to order by the president. Dr. S. G. Koons, of Scotia. After reading of the minutes of previous meeting by the secretary, Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, a very interesting paper on "Neuralgia, its cause and cure," was read by Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard. The subject for discussion was opened by Dr. A. Hibler, of Bellefonte, in which Drs. Seibert and Hayes, of Bellefonte; H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills; W. O. McEntire, of Howard, and J. Y. Dale took part. Dr. Seibert read a paper on "Ivy poisoning," which was discussed by all the members. Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, was elected a member of the society. The West Branch Medical Society will hold its next meeting at Lock Haven in April of next year.

Rich Man Drops It Seems Off the Earth.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Monday morning, August 7th, published the following dispatch:

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—The mysterious disappearance of Captain James Dovey, a wealthy brick manufacturer of Blairsville, has caused a sensation in that neighborhood. He left home a week ago, promising to return in the evening. He carried money and valuables, and it is now believed by his family that he was beguiled to some secluded place and foully dealt with for the purpose of robbery.

The detectives employed by Mrs. Dovey have acknowledged their inability to obtain even the slightest clue as to the location of her husband. The case is one of the most mysterious that has ever been reported in this locality. Captain Dovey simply boarded a train and seemingly dropped off the earth.

The above mentioned Mrs. Dovey is a sister of our fellow-townsman John D. Sourbeck. Mr. Sourbeck is only prevented from going to the assistance of his sister by the serious illness of his brother-in-law Henry Yeager, of this place.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance in Calcutta.

Heavy rains in the northwest have broken the hot spell in that section.

Pennsylvania will yield about 45 per cent. of a full crop of apples this season.

Harry Stocker, a Philadelphia lineman, was shocked to death on an electric light pole.

Whites are driving negroes out of Paragould, Ark., and a race of war is imminent.

Hundreds of new coke ovens are being built in the southern part of Fayette county, Pa.

Albert Uhlers, of St. Paul, died of lockjaw, resulting from a blow given him by his father.

Three Philadelphia grocers were arrested on the charge of selling oleomargarine as butter

Repeated attempts have been made in the past six months to burn the court house at Milwaukee.

In a quarrel near Sibley, Mo, David Elliott was shot and killed by his brother, Thomas H. Elliott.

It is said that thousands of Texas goats have been slaughtered and sold in Kansas City, Mo., for mutton.

The new survey of the boundary line on Mt. St. Elias gives the United States about 30 square miles of territory.

Caught in a balloon rope, 8-year-old Lester Miller was hoisted 500 feet at Fremont, O., but was lowered in safety.

Private detectives in New York are working on a big diamond robbery, of which the police department profess ignorance.

President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, is being royally entertained by the Brazillian government at Rio de Janerio.

Mrs. Henrietta Bratz and "Elder" D. C. Holmes, Chicago "divine healers," were held to answer for the death of Mrs. Flanders.

Arthur B. Kirkby, an Englishman in jail at New Brunswick, N. J., accused of swindling, has become heir to a large fortune.

John W. Anderson, formerly junior clerk in Molson's bank, Winnipeg, has been arrested charged with stealing $62,000 from the branch there in October last.

Free delivery postal service will be established at Wayne, Pa., Nov. 1st.

At the Bridgeport trolley accident inquest testimony favorable to Motorman Hamilton was introduced.

The short term prisoners in the Bath, N. Y., jail have got the strike fever and refuse to work over eight hours a day.

The steamer Monobaki Maru was wrecked on Barnu island, in the Orient, and two boatloads of passengers were drowned.

Colonel Coryell Honored.

Colonel James B. Coryell, who commanded the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers during the Spanish war, has been appointed a member of the council of administraton of the Spanish war organization known as "The Spanish-American Volunteers."

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Shocked the Chief Justice.

Lord Russell of Killowen, the chief justice of England, was up in London for a few days last long vacation, and having nothing to do after the morning accepted a friend's invitation to lunch at his club. After luncheon a scratch rubber was with difficulty got together, very few members being in the town. The fourth man, a young subaltern in the guards, only joined after mentioning that he played a very poor rubber. Unfortunately the chief cut him as partner, several times in succession. At first he only fidgeted a little and made one or two mild inquiries. But after something extra diabolical his lordship broke out with, "I really think, sir, you are playing badly on purpose to annoy me."

"Oh, shut up!" said the soldier. "How can any fellow play when you keep jawing at him?" Lord, Russell, with quiet dignity, observed, "I don't think you know to whom you are speaking, sir."

"Oh, yes, I do," said the warrior. "You are the lord chief justice, but you're not in your blooming police court now." Tableau.

—The Altoona Tribune truthfully remarks that half the fatal accidents that occur on railroads are the result of carelessness upon the part of the victims. Familiarity with danger breeds contempt for it, and contempt is the forerunner of carlessness. Some accidents are entirely unavoidable, no care-fulness could guard against them. But many would never occur if the victim would watch his steps.

POLLUTING STREAMS.

A Recent Superior Court Decision on the Subject

The decision of the superior court as handed down by Judge Orlady is one of importance. If the decision stands it will redeem our streams from their present use as open sewers. The evidence in the case shows that one Yost, a resident of Glen Rock, York county, permitted sewerage from his premises to flow into a stream which empties into Codorus creek, from which the city of York obtains its water. Mr. Yost was indicted for maintaining a nuisance, but he claimed that the stream which was polluted from his premises is the common sewer of the borough; that sewage was required to be conducted into this stream by virtue of a borough ordinance, and that his action in the matter was entirely lawful. The jury agreed with him and he was acquitted, the court leaving the jury to decide whether indeed, the stream in question was a common sewer, The superior court says this was error and orders a new trial.

In so ruling the superior court decides that notwithstanding the ordinance and the general custom of the borough Yost had no right to contaminate the water for those who have a right to use it below the borough. Judge Orlady says: "A water course does not loose any of its characteristics because houses are built on its banks, or because they increase in numbers so as to become a borough. No prescription or usage can justify the pollution of a stream by the discharge of sewage in such a manner as to be injurious to the public health. Lapse of time will not legalize a public nuisance. To deposit in a natural water course, in close proximity to a source of supply from which the water is used for domestic purposes, noisome and offensive matter is a public nuisance."

The cities and boroughs with sewage systems will have difficulty in adjusting themselves to the decision. It will take time and money to change the present systems which in almost every instance, have their termini in some running stream.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

All Hands in the Fields.

Women are working in the harvest fields of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and South Dakota, not because they are driven to work of this kind by sheer necessity, but because the harvests are great and the male laborers are few and high-priced. The girls, woman and boys of the country districts and small towns who are willing to go into the fields receive $2 a day. The mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the farmers are helping with a will; aged people and young children are welcome to take a hand—any sort of labor that offers itself can find employment at good wages, but still thousands of acres of grain are being neglected.

Aside from the immensity of the crops, two other factors have contributed toward bringing about a shortage in the supply of farm labor. Great railway enterprises are being prosecuted throughout the northwest and these have well nigh drained the usual surplus supply of workers. Again, this is the wettest harves that the northwest has known for years. While the rains were fervently prayed for and welcomed, and while they are still of inestimable value throughout a large section of the corn belt, they are seriously interfering with the gathering of the ripened crops. This means doubling the work while the sun shines. The small-grain crop has been seriously damaged, but the yield is so bountiful that the loss will hardly be felt.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known, it's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist. Guaranteed.

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Local Department.

GIVE HIM YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

S. D. Miller, of Millheim, formerly connected with the Millheim *Journal*, of that place, has been appointed solicitor and collector for the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN. He is duly authorized to solicit and collect subscriptions for this paper and will at once begin a tour of the county. Give him a cordial greeting when he calls and any favor you can do him will be highly appreciated by the publisher. It is our aim to make the REPUBLICAN the best paper with the largest circulation of any in the county. In order to increase our circulation, we are offering some very valuable premiums to new subscribers which our representative, Mr. Miller, will be glad to tell you about. For the next two weeks he will call on the people of Brush and Penns valleys.

—The Milesburg Presbyterian congregation and Sunday School picnicked at Hecla Park last Tuesday.

—Chester De Vonde and his admirable company pleased a large audience at the opera house Saturday in a 5-act comedy drama "Shadows." The performance passed off very smoothly and the company showed improvement over its work of Thursday night.

—The lumbermen of Philadelphia held a meeting in that city Thursday to again advance hemlock lumber, which will of course affect hemlock prices here. It is the intention to raise yard prices fifty cents and boards one dollar. This makes an aggregate advance of $3.50 thus far this season.

—The large barn on the farm of James Neff near Hecla Park was struck by lightning and set on fire during the heavy thunder storm Thursday afternoon. It burned to the ground with all its contents including hay, grain and farming implements. The loss is placed at $1500 with no insurance.

—If you want to be the real thing now you must camp out in the woods and, while there, sleep on the soft side of a plank, spend a good portion of the day fighting flies, half the night killing mosquitoes and other bugs, eat stale bread, drink coffee that tastes of smoke and be generally uncomfortable; and after spending a week thus, come home and send for a doctor. It's awfully jolly to camp out.

—Director-of-the-census Merriam has figured out that he will require a force of 2,150 employes, including messengers, typewriters and clerks, to do the work of tabulating the census returns in his office at Washington when the job of actually taking the census has actually got under way. These places will be apportioned among the different states according to population. Pennsylvania will be given the handsome allowance of 170.

—The members of the Logan Fire company are making big preparations for their annual picnic which takes place August 23rd., and a most successful affair is assured. Tuesday a committee started out to canvas the town to solicit subscriptions and provisions for the picnic. Open your hearts people of Bellefonte and give the boys a generous donation as they are certainly worthy of the support and encouragement of the public.

—Saturday's Tyrone Herald says: The Coleville band accompanying the Logan Fire Co., of Bellefonte tendered the Herald a pleasant serenade last evening. The Logans won the prize for the best appearance in the firemen's parade. They are a good set of fellows, and President John Knisely, Chief George Cunningham, Harry Jackson, John Laurie, Hard. Harris, James Harris, George Bayard, and all the rest of them have our thanks for the musical treat.

—A Chicago paper asserts that 53,436 murders committed in the United States in the past ten years were caused by liquor. The paper claims that it kept a record of crime to determine the number of murders that the saloons are largely responsible for. There is no better city in the country in which to study "criminology" than Chicago and one is disposed therefore to accept the foregoing statement as true and correct. Chicago certainly furnishes an inspiration to those who are inclined to criminal investigation.

—The Regimental Association of the 45th P. V., (General John I. Curtin President) will meet in Philadelphia during the G. A. R. Encampment in room A, 6th floor Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Broad and Cherry streets, on the 7th of September, 1899 at 9:30 a. m. All who were members of that gallant old regiment and all former members of the 9th Army Corps are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be an informal one, principally for the renewing of old friendships of the days of '61 to '65. The Temple is one of the finest buildings in the city, swift and sure elevators run to every floor in it.

THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

A Big Parade and Interesting Contests at Tyrone.

The firemen's convention at Tyrone Thursday and Friday proved a big success in every particular. There was a large attendance of firemen from all over central Pennsylvania. At about 10 o'clock Friday the parade took place and immediately afterwards three prizes were awarded. A prize of $15.00 was awarded to the Logan Fire Company No. 1, of Bellefonte, as being the best uniformed company in line. For having the largest number of men in line, thirty-eight, the Hope Fire Company No. 2, of Philipsburg, received the prize of $10.00. By the verdict of the judges the prize of $10.00 for the best musical organization in the parade was awarded to the Undine band of Bellefonte.

At the conclusion of the parade the steamer contest took place. The first prize was announced $50.00; and the second $25.00, but as there were only two entries, by rule there could be no second prize awarded. The steamers of the Undine company of Bellefonte, and the Reliance company of Philipsburg entered the contest. The steamers were both adjudged fourth class, and played through fifty feet of hose. They were allowed twenty minutes from starting the fires, to make their records. At the end of that time it was found that the Undine steamer had thrown a stream 240 feet, 2½ inches, and the Reliance steamer had thrown a stream 217 feet, 9 inches. The Undines therefore received the $50 prize.

There was a warm argument over the hose race. According to the rules the Citizens company team of DuBois, not having been in the parade, were debarred from the race, but the Philipsburg racers finally withdrew all objection and at once gracefully agreed that the DuBois team might enter. The contestants were teams from the Hope and Reliance companies of Philipsburg, and the Citizens company of DuBois. The Hope team ran first, covering the distance with their hose and making the necessary connection, in 35 seconds.

The second team to run the hose were the Reliance men of Philipsburg, whose time was 50½ seconds.

Intereet centered in the performance of the DuBois runners who next toed the scratch. They had a fine record to beat, but they did the trick by the narrow margin of three-fifths of a second, finishing their task in 34 2-5 seconds.

First prize of $30 was awarded the Citizen's team of DuBois, and the second prize of $15 was taken by the Hope team of Philipsburg.

The victorious Undine and Logan Fire companies arrived home on a special train which returned here about midnight Friday. They were met at the station by a large crowd of enthusiastic friends who overwhelmed them with congratulations over the honors won. Sky rockets, cannon crackers and roman candles galore filled the air and the firemen were escorted to their engine houses in triumph.

—Reports from over the county are to the effect that the dry weather is injuring the crops.

—Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

—A full orchestra has been engaged to play for the performance of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at the opera house Thursday evening.

—Music boxes for bicycles are now manufactured by a firm in Hamburg. Germany when this craze strikes America we will have music in the air for true.

—Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

—Class No. 5 of the Pleasant Gap M. E., Sunday School will hold a festival in Noll's Park at Pleasant Gap next Saturday evening, August 19th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—The will of the late Simon Harper of Centre Hall was admitted to probate. His wife and his son Harry are the beneficiaries. Wm. B. Mingle of Centre Hall is named as executor of the will and guardian of the son Harry Harper.

—A union meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be led by Rev. Elmer Williams the noted young evangelist. Men, women and children are cordially invited to this meeting.

—The marriage of W. C. Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Sallie Garbrick, daughter of George Garbrick, of Spring township, will take place at the home of the brides parents, Wednesday August 23rd at 11:30 a. m.

—During the heavy storm last Thursday afternoon the house of James Gray about two miles back of Milesburg was struck by lightning. The bolt entered the chimney passed down through the second to the first story badly demolishing the stove and setting the house on fire. A little daughter of Mr. Gray had one of her legs badly burned from the knee down while his son, a small boy was badly stunned. By prompt work the men about the place succeeded in putting out the blaze and saving the property.

HENRY CLAY YEAGER.

Grim Reaper Death Claims a Prominent Hotel Man of this Place.

On Sunday morning at a quarter of eight Henry Clay Yeager, the popular and well known landlord of the Brant house passed away at his home in this place. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time past but this was not the direct cause of death. It seems that about two weeks ago Mr. Yeager felt a soreness on the fourth toe of his left foot. He removed his shoe and discovered a small pimple slightly larger than a pin head. It had festered and thinking it nothing but a common pimple he opened it with his pen knife. He thought it would be all right but unfortunately it began to pain him so that he called in a physician who at once pronounced it gangrene. After a consultation by several local physicians it was decided to amputate the two last toes on the left foot. The operation was successfully performed by Doctors Hayes, Klump Dobbins and Mullen. This, however, did not seem to help him and later in the week it was decided to amputate the leg above the knee. This operation was performed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the above named doctors. It was found, however, that the poison had penetrated his whole system and it was only a question of a few hours until death came and relieved him of his suffering. All through his illness Mr. Yeager displayed the greatest patience and fortitude seeming only to think of the welfare of those around him.

Mr. Yeager was a worthy citizen, a good hearted genial gentleman who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. The whole community mourn and heartily sympathize with the family in the loss of so kind a husband, father and friend.

The deceased was the son of Henry Clay Yeager and was born in Hartleton, Union county, April 18th, 1837, making his age at time of death 62 years, 3 months and 26 days. He received a common school education and in 1859 he came to Bellefonte and was employed as a pattern maker in the foundry of Isaac Haupt. He worked at this about two years then engaged in the saloon and restaurant business which he followed up to the time of his death. For many years he was connected with the Brockerhoff house and later became the proprietor of the Brant house which he has conducted successfully ever since.

At the breaking out of the rebellion he was a member of the famous Bellefonte Fencibles of which at one time Gov. Curtin was captain. When in the service this company became Co. H, of the famous 2nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

In 1863 Mr. Yeager was married to Emma Jane Sourbeck, eldest daughter of Joseph Sourbeck at that time landlord of the old Franklin house which stood where the Garman house now stands. Mrs. Yeager survives her husband with the following children: Mary, wife of John M Bentley, of Pittsburg; Maurice W., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Clay Jr., and Lotta, both of this place. The following brothers also survive: William, of the state of Kansas; Louis, of Clearfield, and Daniel, of Montandon.

With solemn and appropriate ceremonies the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful Union cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. The services took place at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. His old comrades from Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., and the Veteran Legion of Centre County were in charge of the ceremonies and saw that he was properly buried with the honors of war. A squad of soldiers from Companies B and M, under the command of Lieut. George L. Jackson and Sergeant Samuel Taylor, acted as an escort to the remains and fired the usual salute at the grave.

A very touching sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Stephens, of the Methodist church, while the following choir sang several pieces very sweetly: Mrs. S. D. Ray, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Miss Ella Johnson, Messrs. L. A. Shaffer and W. H. Musser.

The funeral was very largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes were received. The pall-bearers W. H. Musser, Gen. John I. Curtin, Samuel Sheffer, Col. Amos. Mullen, Thomas Donaghy, all of Bellefonte, and George Brandon, of Carlisle.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for August 14th, 1899:

Clinton Cross, (2); Maud Glace, Jas. Heaney, Mrs. E. E. McInturff, Mrs. Sadie Stotler.

When called for please say advertised.
W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—A man in Cincinnati was given ten days for stealing an eight-day clock and thinks he received two days too much.

—Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings-sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

—A 400-pound bell is to be placed on the Presbyterian church at Moshannon. The tower is now being constructed for same.

—The Aid Society of the United Evangelical church will hold an Ice Cream Festival in the church basement Saturday evening August 19th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Judge John G. Love spent Friday with his sisters in Tyrone.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace Armor, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Tyrone friends.

John A. Daley, of Romola, was noticeable on our streets Saturday.

Allen Sheldon Esq. of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Bellefonte.

Postmaster George Boal, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Tamar Boal, of Centre Hall, is visiting friends and relatives at Tyrone.

Mrs. Weaver, of State College, is visiting Mrs. O. M. Felmlee, at Lock Haven.

Miss Rosa Proudfoot, of Milesburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Koon, of Tyrone.

Mrs. E. B. Hogue departed Thursday for Watsontown to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Breeze, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting his mother on East Curtin street.

Miss Minnie Thomas, of Howard, spent Friday and part of Saturday with Bellefonte friends.

W. H. Long, the enterprising miller of Howard, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. Andrew Brockerhoff was a passenger on the 6:40 train Thursday morning to Philadelphia.

Robert McKnight, Jr., wife and children, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Burt Blair, of North Spring street left Saturday afternoon for a visit among friends at Johnstown.

Mr. Max Hayes, of Lock Haven, was a guest over Friday night at the home of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder.

Mrs. Perry McKinney, of Potter's Mills, returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to Tyrone and Altoona.

Mrs. Jno. Laurie and children spent a few days last week at the home of Reuben Crust at Fillmore, Pa.

Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of the State College Experimental station, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. Maurie Otto, who has been working in Niagara Falls for several months past arrived home Saturday evening.

Rev. Father Fleming, of Snow Shoe, and Father Gormley, of Renovo, were guests of Rev. P. McArdle on Thursday.

Maurice Yeager, of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived in town Thursday, called here by the death of his father Mr. Henry Yeager.

Miss Gertrude Hiltner, of Tyrone, returned to her home Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit with Bellefonte friends.

Mrs. A. B. Musser and little daughter, of Unionville, are visiting their cousins. Miss Nora and Harry Ammerman, of Tyrone.

Rev. Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, returned home Thursday from a brief sojourn at Atlantic City.

Messrs. Harry Gerberich and Harry Green left Saturday morning for Boston, Mass., to attend the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen.

Miss Laura G. Pifer who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in Bellefonte departed Thursday evening for her home at Newberry.

Miss Jennie Morgan accompanied by Miss Williams, departed Thursday morning for Atlantic City, on a visit to the formers sister, Mrs. Charles Pyle, of that place.

Miss Lorene Mattern, of Milesburg, and Miss Maggie Watt, of Tyrone, were visitors at the pleasant home of Mrs. Jennie Mitchellton Spring street, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Minnie T. Brew departed Friday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit her brother Constance Brew. Miss Brew for the past ten days has been visiting in Hazleton with relatives and friends.

Dr. Wm. T. English, wife and son, of Pittsburg, spent several days recently at the home of his brother-in-law, Morris Furey, near Bellefonte. They will visit friends in New York and New Jersey ere returning home.

Mrs. C. A. Morris, Miss Lida E. Morris, Miss Stewart, Miss VanHorn, A. G. Morris, Jr. and Thomas K. Morris, all of Tyrone, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon to attend the dance in the armory that evening.

Wm. M. Furey, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his wife, child and nurse, arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning and are guests at the home of his father, Morris Furey, near this place. They were just returning from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. William Burnside has purchased the old home of the late S. Stewart Lyon, N. W., cor of Spring and Curtin street. The Burnside family took their first dinner in their new home last Friday.

Miss Ollie Mitchell returned home last Thursday evening after a most delightful vacation spent at Chautauqua, Niagara Falls and other places of interest. Also visited Schenley and Highland Parks, at Pittsburg, and relatives in Wilkinsburg and Braddock, on the way home.

Hon. J. P. Gephart, who is very ill at his home on North Allegheny street, remains in about the same condition although he passed a very comfortable day. He was taken ill at Loganton, where he was spending the summer with his wife, and was brought home Thursday evening. He stood the journey very well and there seems to be no evil effects from it.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Ramey, Clearfield County, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday morning and will spend a few days with his sisters, Misses Sarah M. and Jane C. Miller, who reside near the Friends meeting house. Mr. Miller expresses himself as being very much pleased with our beautiful little mountain city. The Misses Miller have also been entertaining their sister, Miss Mary H. Miller, of Philipsburg, for the past four weeks. She returned to her home Thursday.

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Mr. Robert Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Albert Loeb, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Effie Whippo, of Port Matilda, made a shopping expedition to Bellefonte Saturday.

Dr. Wm. Laurie departed Saturday morning for Pittsburg on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. James Ott, of this place, spent Sunday at Millheim with his daughter, Mrs. James Breon.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia on a business trip.

J. Calvin Meyer Esq., and family, left Tuesday for a weeks visit at his old home in Aaronsburg

J. Harris Powers, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Nolen, of North Water street.

Mr. Kline Haines, one of Liberty Twp. prominent farmers, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Stover and daughter, of Unionville, are visiting her son, M. B. Stover, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Sedgwick Kistler, of Lock Haven, was among those who attended the dance in this place Friday evening.

Mr. Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Gen. D. H. Hastings, on North Allegheny street.

Ex-Prothonotary William F. Smith of Millheim, was shaking hands with his many friends in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Roland Curtin, wife of Ensign Curtin of the U. S. Navy, is a guest of her husband's parents on West Linn street.

Misses Annie V. and Rebecca Lyon have departed for Carlisle, Pa., where it is said they will make their future home.

Messrs. John Wilson and S. H. Diehl spent Tuesday in Snow Shoe and vicinity. Their trip combined business and pleasure.

Joseph Riley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler on North Allegheny street.

Dr. John F. Harter, of State College, deputy revenue collector of this district, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday afternoon.

John Jenkins, of Milton, paid a short visit to his brother, W. R. Jenkins, of this place, arriving Friday and departing Saturday.

George Brandon, landlord of the Mansion House at Carlisle, attended the funeral of his old friend H. C. Yeager at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. James N. Whelan and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer in Bellefonte. They are stopping at the Bush house.

Hon. David Martin and wife, of Philadelphia, left Saturday morning for home after a pleasant weeks visit with Gov. D. H. Hastings and wife.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister and wife attended the funeral of Miss Esther Robinson, who died of consumption, and was buried at Martha Saturday.

Rev. H. W. Buck of Millheim, spent Monday in Bellefonte. While in town he was a guest at the home of Rev. J. Womeldorf on Willowbank street.

Mr. George Gault one of Bellefonte's prominent young men, left Tuesday to assist his father who is building several houses in the town of Port Matilda.

Miss Mary Faxon, of East High street, left for Philadelphia recently where she has secured a position as milliner in a large establishment in that city.

Miss Ella Freet who has been spending the last three weeks in Bellefonte, as the guest of Miss Bessie Musser, departed for her home in Altoona Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klace, of New York City, returned home Saturday morning after a weeks visit at the home of Dr. J. L. Seibert on North Allegheny street.

Miss Edith Michaels, of Lock Haven, was a pleasant visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday. She was on her way to Newton Hamilton camp meeting where she will act as organist.

Mrs. Laura McNeal and son, Arthur, who were guests at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, on North Allegheny street left Tuesday for her home in Haddington N. J.

H. C. Quigley, Esq., accompanied by his wife and child returned home Friday evening from a two weeks visit to his father, Capt. James A. Quigley at Eagleville, Pa.

The Misses Annie and Mame Rich and Grace and Kate Smith, Four of Unionville's most charming young ladies, drove to Bellefonte Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Frances Elmore, one of the efficient lady school teachers at the public school of this place, departed Saturday morning for a visit with friends at Williamsport.

Rex Cooper, a former resident of Bellefonte, now living at Schnectady, N. Y., was an arrival in town Friday night and is stopping with the Misses Benner on High street.

Miss Halderman, of Harrisburg, who has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Linn, of North Allegheny street for several days past left for her home in the above named city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Bowser and her daughter Miss Mary, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Butler, Pa., after a pleasant visit at the home of W. H. Taylor, corner of Spring and Bishop streets.

The Misses Karoline Oftad and Allette Srcinas, two very bright and intelligent Swedish girls, from Christiania, Sweden, arrived in Bellefonte last week to enter the services of Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

Mrs. Clarence Daley, of Howard, spent Sunday with her husband in this place. Mr. Daley is weighmaster at the new Bellefonte Furnace and expects to go to housekeeping here in a very short time.

Mrs. Caroline Orvis and her daughter, Miss Caroline, who have been absent from town for the past month, chiefly for the benefit of Miss Orvis's health returned to their home on East Linn street Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Steiner and son, Alton, of Philipsburg, Miss Sadie Price, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. A. R. Woomer and little daughter, Margarette, of Vail, were in attendance at the Firemen's convention last week at Tyrone.

Miss Rose Stamm, of West Union, Iowa, who has been visiting friends in Penns valley, is now a guest at the home of Editor T. H. Harter on North Allegheny street. She is a daughter of ex-sheriff Musser, of Millheim.

Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church, departed Tuesday afternoon for Newton Hamilton, where he will attend the Juniata Camp meeting. During his absence from Bellefonte, Mrs. Stephens will visit friends in Clearfield.

Mrs. Ella Saltsman, of Lock Haven, arrived in Bellefonte Monday and is a guest at the home of her brother Gen. Hastings. Her daughter Miss Jessie, who accompanied her mother here returned to her home in Lock Haven Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. E. B. Westfall, of Williamsport, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Miss Grace, of East Logan street, left last Wednesday morning on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach and children, of Philipsburg, returned home Monday evening after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

John Gowland, of Philipsburg, delegate-elect to the Republican State convention, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Frank Warfield, general freight agent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, is transacting business in Philadelphia and is registered at the Continental Hotel.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Interest Which Transpired at Centre County's Temple of Justice.

The following parties were made happy during the past week by receiving marriage licenses from Register G. W. Rumberger:

Wilbur S. Lucas, of Potter township, and Catherine S. Smith, of Gregg township.

Henry O. Beahm, of Coburn and Emma S. Zerby, of Aaronsburg Pa.

James F. Shinefelt and Louenna Jackson, both of Rush township.

William H. Hill and Clara Bowes, both of Bellefonte, Pa.

Miles Clayton Meckley and Kate Lutz, both of Benner township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harry Keller and wife to Nancy D. Orbison. Lot of greund in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $300.00.

James A. Beaver, trustee to Roland Mann. 74 acres and 13 perches in Curtin township. Consideration $60.00.

George W. Brown and wife to Edward Overton. Lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $300.00.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of Administration were granted during the past week to the following parties:

To William A. Kerr and J. B. Fisher upon the estate of Daniel Fisher late of Potter township.

To John W. Bathgate and F. Woods Bathgate upon the estate of the late J. Calvin Bathgate of College township.